

## RAILWAY BOARD HEARS COUNSEL FOR WINNIPEG

Manitoba Earnings of Canadian Pacific Railway  
Are Greater Than Western Divisions. Isaac Pitblado Supplies Commissioners With Figures of Freight Traffic.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, commenced his argument in the western rates case before the railway board this morning. Mr. Pitblado, while dealing generally with all aspects of the question, laid particular stress upon certain points which had not been fully dealt with by counsel for the Dominion and provincial governments, who preceded him.

Mr. Pitblado said, as a resident of Manitoba for the past 31 years, he looked with pride at the facts that the Manitoba division had been the most profitable for the C. P. R. This one division earned more net revenue than all the western divisions put together. He then proceeded to substantiate what he said by figures. In 1911 the C. P. R. earned \$6,102,657 on its four eastern divisions in net freight revenue, while on the Manitoba division \$9,468,473 accrued to the company through the same source. The total net revenue for the four eastern divisions in 1911 on the C. P. R. was \$10,146,867, while on the Manitoba division it was \$11,235,579, against \$3,745,071 for Saskatchewan and \$6,633,344 for Alberta.

Counsel called attention of the board to the fact that the Manitoba division contained less than half the total mileage of the eastern divisions. "I am taking Mr. Muller's division of figures," said Mr. Pitblado.

"It is the only division you can make, you have no other," said Mr. Drayton. "When you go to work out a basis for fixing rates do so as you wish, but do not lose sight of the fact that the Manitoba division of the C. P. R. is the premier, or most profitable division on the whole system. It is obvious that we in Manitoba pay on a good deal of traffic we should not pay on," said Mr. Pitblado.

Taking up the dispute as to the reliability or otherwise of the exhibits put in by Mr. Muller, Mr. Pitblado said that they constituted a fair attempt to work out the cost of the passenger and

## FLYING MACHINE DROPS FROM HEIGHT TO WATER

Christofferson Unbuckles Himself While Under Surface and is Rescued.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Sils Christofferson, the aviator, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday when his hydro-aeroplane plunged almost straight downward from a height of 2,000 feet into the bay. Christofferson was strapped into the seat of the machine, and as the plane struck the water it overturned, leaving the aviator head downward beneath the surface.

He unbuckled the four straps that held him and after being submerged for more than a minute came to the surface again. He was taken out of the water by life-savers. Arthur G. Rybicki had a similar accident when his machine somersaulted near the shore as he attempted to land. His aeroplane was badly damaged.

## VICKERS' CANADA WORKS EMINENTLY PROSPEROUS

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Arthur Trevor-Dawson, director of Vickers, Ltd., the shipbuilding and armament firm, says their Canadian works are eminently prosperous. They have been promised, he said, repairs for one hundred large steamers on the St. Lawrence and the lakes, and hope later to have the Canadian artillery work. Their establishment also would be able to construct warships.

## LOPEZ ALIVE IN UTAH-APEX TUNNEL, WHERE SHERIFFS FIND RECENT TRACKS OF OUTLAW

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 8.—Satisfied that Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is alive in the Utah-Apex mine, Sheriff Smith, of Salt Lake County, to-day ordered the bulkheads replaced in the various exits. His action caused vigorous protests, and a council of sheriffs is to be held this afternoon to decide whether again to generate deadly gases into the mine in the hope of asphyxiating the desperado.

"It will occasion a useless waste of life to continue the search," said Sheriff Smith, as he ordered every deputy out of the mine. "Lopez is not dead, for his tracks appear but a few hours old."

Deputy Sorenson, the lone survivor of the four officers that began the pursuit of Lopez on November 21, pleaded to be allowed to continue the search alone. Once during the pursuit in the Lake mountains, Lopez appeared on a cliff before a posse and asked them to send for Sorenson that they might fight a duel.

G. W. Holsey, who came here from Patterson, Cal., to bury his brother, who was killed in the mine by Lopez, and many others also vigorously opposed discontinuing the search.

## NAVAL HOLIDAY HAS AMERICAN APPROVAL

Suffrage Delegation Endeavors to Ascertain Wilson's Definite View

## DR. SHAW WOULD BE AN AMERICAN POLICEWOMAN

Three Women Better Fitted to Be Head of Nation Than Any President

## NO CENTRAL AMERICA PROTECTORATE PLANNED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming vote the House passed the Hensley resolution to-day requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so, with due regard for the interests of the United States, to co-operate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

A large delegation of women suffragettes marched to the White House at noon to-day to ask President Wilson for a definite expression of his views on votes for women.

In a cold, biting wind that whipped their banners and played havoc with feminine finery, about 100 leaders of the cause who had remained here after their last week's convention, assembled at suffrage headquarters near the treasury for the march to the White House.

Between lines of police and bearing banners representing nearly every state, the women tramped on, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. M. McCormick, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald and others appointed to the committee of fifty-five by the convention to arrange for the meeting with the president.

### DR. SHAW'S VIEWS.

"There are three women in the United States to-day who might occupy the presidential chair with greater success than any of the Republicans, Democrats or Whigs that have so far appeared. They are Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and Mrs. Joseph Bowen, of Chicago. Susan B. Anthony would have made a better executive than Abraham Lincoln."

That is what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, just re-elected president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, said yesterday.

Dr. Shaw said she does not aspire to President Wilson's seat, but she would like to be a policeman, or, rather, a policewoman.

### WILSON DENIES REPORT.

President Wilson told callers to-day that the United States did not wish to establish a protectorate over any country of Central America or over any other part of the globe.

Published reports that the United States contemplated new and far-reaching policy with respect to Central America, especially Nicaragua, brought a prompt denial from the White House.

### CANAL ENGINEER BURIED.

The body of Lieut.-Colonel David Dubois Galliard, the army engineer, whose genius made possible control of the slides through the Culebra Cut on the Panama canal, was laid to rest to-day on the slopes of the Arlington National cemetery, on the Potomac, after funeral services in St. John's Episcopal church.

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### FIRE IN POLICE BARRACKS.

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## CHRISTMAS POSTAL STRIKE IS AVERTED

Delegates of 22,000 British Employees Reject Slight Wage Increase

## PUSH ORIGINAL DEMAND FOR FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Would Walk Out When Work Heaviest but Organization Time Too Short

## WILL AFFECT NINETY- SEVEN THOUSAND MEN

Leicester, Eng., Dec. 8.—The threatened strike at Christmas of the government postal and telegraph employees, numbering nearly 100,000 men, will probably be averted, but the movement will only be postponed as a result of the action of a conference in which 200 delegates, representing 22,000 members of the various unions, participated.

The delegates adopted a resolution rejecting the report of the government commission favoring a slight increase in the salaries of the employees. At the same time they pledged themselves to push their original demand for a 15 per cent. increase of wages throughout the service.

The strike proposal was debated at length, and the meeting finally decided to leave the decision to a general vote of the members of the organization. A proposal that the postal organizations should unite with the railway and transport workers' union was discussed and met with much favor among the delegates.

The conference decided to oppose the government candidates for parliamentary elections until the demands of the postal employees are conceded to and the delegates decided to select four candidates to contest several constituencies on the platform of improving the conditions under which the postal employees work.

"We are very near a parting of the ways," said Mr. McCarthy, the chairman in opening the conference. "I hope sincerely the government will not persist in forcing our hands. We are going forward unfalteringly to our goal. I ask you to weigh well our words and your decision and when the time comes to translate these words and those decisions into action, to act with swiftness, determination and courage."

There has been much agitation among the postal employees for a general strike at Christmas time when the postal work is heaviest and most important, but the present action of the conference makes necessary a general vote of the employees on the strike question and it is doubtful whether a strike can be organized in time to be effective by Christmas time.

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## VILLA TAKES CONTROL OF COMMERCE REDUCES COST OF LIVING IN MEXICO WHERE REBEL FORCES ARE IN COMMAND

## HINDUS RELEASED BUT RE-ARRESTED

Fourteen Secure Writs of Habeas Corpus but Department Keeps Charge of Them

Released by virtue of writs of habeas corpus at noon to-day by Mr. Justice Gregory, fourteen Hindus were at once re-arrested and conveyed back to the immigration detention shed in which they have been detained since they landed from the Seattle Maru.

The men were brought from the shed to the law courts this morning in a hotel bus in charge of Immigration Officers Speed and Billingsley, and were taken to one of the witness rooms, where they were kept while arrangements were made to have them released from the shed.

There were four grounds of objection taken to the men in the orders of deportation which were made against them by the board which dealt with their cases, although these findings do not appear to have been formally reduced to writing. The grounds were that they had not the required sum of money, that they had not travelled to Canada by continuous passage from the country of their origin, and that they were "liable" to become public charges.

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Confiscation of Goods by Rebel Leader Will Follow Attempt by Merchants to Keep Prices Up Beyond Normal Figure

Unless Guerrilla Warfare Occurs Northern Mexico Will Soon Show Semblance of Peace With Guard Along 225 Miles of Railroad

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 8.—As a means of placing his rebel territory on a normal basis, General Francisco Villa to-day issued an order that all foodstuffs shall be sold at prices usually obtained in times of peace. Stores in Chihuahua and other rebel cities are required to sell goods at prices named by Villa.

The rebel leader said that if merchants attempted to ask higher prices on account of the war he would confiscate their property.

Trainloads of provisions are to be shipped from Juarez to the almost famished citizens of Chihuahua. The foodstuffs are to be sold at cost price until the merchants are able to replenish their stocks after the re-opening of the railroad.

Unless the federal troops who deserted Chihuahua unexpectedly turn up and resort to guerrilla warfare, the northern part of Mexico will assume a semblance of peace through the opening of the railroads. Villa has been on the alert for a possible attack by federals, but his patrol of the 225 miles from Juarez to Chihuahua has been in the nature of precaution.

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FANCY SEEDED RAISINS (Victoria X Brand) 9 pks. \$1.00, large 16 oz. pk.	12½¢
FINE SULTANA RAISINS— 9 lbs. for \$1.00, 2-lbs. for	25¢
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## MAKING VOYAGE OF BASINGSTOK CANAL

Harmsworth Hopes to Complete Journey That is Term of Inheritance To-day

London, Dec. 8.—Alex Harmsworth, who started a fortnight ago in an endeavor to navigate the Basingstok canal in order to assert the claim of his family to the navigation rights of that waterway, which would be impeded if a large boat did not pass through it at least once in five years, had a very difficult time in carrying out his enterprise. He has not yet completed it but hopes to do so to-day.

The canal, which is thirty-seven miles long and rises 195 feet by twenty-nine locks in fifteen miles, was dug in 1797, but fell into disuse after the railways began operations in 1832.

Mr. Harmsworth first having overcome the task of propelling his barge for three-quarters of a mile through a tunnel filled with gas, in which there was no light and through which the barge had to be sent by the crew lying upon their backs and forcing the boat along by pushing with their feet against the walls, ran against a snag in the last section of three miles, which he found absolutely dry and in which his barge stranded. But not to be daunted his men hurried the canal section and began the work of flooding it on Saturday night, as a result of which they hope that there will be enough water to enable the barge to float and complete the journey.

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## SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN REOPENED IN LONDON

Mrs. Pankhurst Released, Meeting Held and Large Donations Contributed

London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth, December 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamer Majestic, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately after her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to an hotel. She appeared to be very weak and immediately retired, attended by a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst was given her liberty on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not expecting the early release of their leader, suffragettes had assembled in the Empress theatre to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst.

The house was only three-quarters filled. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the post office of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of a speech, denouncing the government, she exclaimed: "Here and now again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We will organize a bodyguard which will even organize battleships."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was adopted, but as the meeting was dispersing news of her liberation was received and greeted with prolonged cheering.

Several large donations to the cause were received, and promises of further donations made amounting in all to \$6,000. This amount includes \$22,500, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning and chanted "God Save Emmeline Pankhurst."

The service was stopped until the women finished and was then resumed as though nothing had happened. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

FEDERALISM THE ONLY SETTLEMENT IN ULSTER

Opposition Newspaper in London Arrives at a Conclusion on Home Rule Question.

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To friends who congratulated her yesterday on her 116th birthday she proudly displayed the shroud and said that thinking of her need for it soon did not disturb her serenity. She is in the home of Daughters of Israel.

There are so many old people in the institution that a line of 29 inmates, among whom there was none under 89 years old, filed into her room yesterday to greet her. One suggested that each one in the party kiss her once for each year of her age, but when it was figured out that this meant 2,784 kisses, the idea was abandoned.

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## CANAL BENEFIT TO

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

Reciprocal Trade and Short Steamer Route Will Enable Increased Business

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Negotiations are under way between the Japanese foreign office and Thomas Sammons, United States consul-general at Yokohama, for an informal understanding whereby Pacific coast products may be introduced into Japan in large quantities as the result of a proposed lowering of Japan's tariff.

These negotiations are closely allied with the study of both countries of the effect of the opening of the Panama canal on commerce. If Japan accords reductions to Pacific coast products, especially in canned goods, California wines, nuts, dried fruits, wheat, flour and lumber, Japan will expect some sort of reciprocal treatment. For instance, Japanese merchants are especially desirous of obtaining more favorable schedules from the United States on silk fabrics.

With Japan looking forward to a big extension in trade, both in North and South America, the investigations here indicate that the United States on her part should be benefited greatly by the opening of the canal in an increased trade to Japan and its colonies. The exportation of products from the United States to Japan is augmenting more quickly than from other parts of the world. The principal products, including raw cotton, metals, machinery, iron and steel products and kerosene come to Japan chiefly from the Atlantic coast by railroad and ocean, and the Panama waterway with reduced freight rates and reduced time of transit should enlarge the market considerably.

An enlarged market for American goods will be found in Korea after the canal's opening in consequence of the lower freights and quicker delivery. The importation would include American machinery for mines and railways, steel for bridges, automobiles, cotton manufacturers and rice from Texas and Louisiana. Despite the enormous rice crop in Japan, the harvest is not sufficient to feed its population, and importation is necessary.

Investigation in Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, shows likelihood of a considerable increase of exports to the United States, especially beans, canned crab, shrimp and sardines. For two years there has been a spirited competition between the European and the American buyers for the canned crab of Hokkaido. On account of the better shipping facilities the European buyers have been enabled to pay a higher price.

The same is true of the bean trade, the demand in the United States for Hokkaido beans being larger every year. There also is a big demand in New York and the Atlantic cities for Japanese oak and timber. This is now bought by the Germans and the British, shipped to Europe via Suez and reshipped to New York.

With the opening of the Panama canal American buyers will doubtless purchase directly and have their consignments shipped by way of American waterway, thus saving the profit that goes to German and British merchants. Thus both in exports and in imports the Atlantic sea board will benefit in trade by the completion of the canal.

ROADBUILDERS MEET AT TENTH CONVENTION

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Demonstrations of various machines and materials used in road building and moving pictures showing different kinds of streets and roads were features of the tenth annual convention of the American Roadbuilders' Association, which began here to-day.

Road experts from all sections of the country are in attendance at the sessions, which were presided over by Samuel Hill, of Seattle, president of the association.

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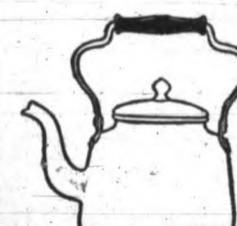
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### DEBENTURE HOLDERS

### SECURITY SHRINKAGE

Ocean Falls Company Litigation May Be Long and in Highest Courts

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The trust deeds to secure the \$2,500,000 advanced by the British debenture holders of the Ocean Falls Company are only security for a prior claim of \$100,000 on the lands of the company, is the decision of Registrar Pottenger of the supreme court, in a reference to decide the list of priorities of the company. The reference was held on Thursday afternoon by order of Chief Justice Hunter, on the application of the Crane Company, who hold a judgment against the property for \$20,300. The Crane Company obtained an order for the sale of the lands of the Ocean Falls Company to satisfy the judgment. It had been contended that the trust deeds held by the Western Canada Trust Company as trustee for the debenture holders, was security for the entire amount of the debenture issues, namely, \$2,500,000. A search in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies at Victoria revealed the fact that the \$2,000,000 issue had been filed against the 80,000 acres of the company's lands for only \$100,000, while the second issue of \$1,500,000 had been filed against the company's lands for only a nominal amount of \$100. The usual registration fee of one-tenth of one per cent. had been paid on the amounts filed against the lands, the balance paying no fee.

At the reference, it was argued by C. S. Arnold that the debenture holders could only claim a priority under their trust deeds for the actual amount registered against the lands. Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for the debenture holders, argued that the trust deed was valid security against the lands for the entire amount of the debenture issues. The registrar in his findings has ruled that the deeds entitle the Western Canada Trust Company to a priority of only \$100.

It is fully expected that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court, and if necessary in others, in an effort to upset the registrar's decision on this point, as it entails a shrinkage in the security afforded the debenture holders of millions of dollars.

### ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS TO MEET IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Many delegates from the United States and foreign countries have arrived to participate in the annual sessions of the International Anti-Vivisection Congress, that began yesterday.

One of the first arrivals from abroad was Miss Lind-At-Hagobry, of London, who will take a prominent part in the sessions. Other arrivals were: Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mrs. Clinton Pinckey Farrell, general secretary of the congress, and Mrs. Florence Pell Waring, organizing secretary.

### CHICAGO IS TO HAVE LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Supported by a thick pole, seventy-five ordinary-sized Christmas trees will be used in building Chicago's first municipal Christmas tree, which will be erected on the lakefront at Grant park. Work on the tree began today.

A few days before Christmas the entire tree will be sprayed with water to add a decoration of ice and its branches will be decorated with festoons of colored lights.

### PASSED PERILOUS NIGHT.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The dirigible balloon Zachen reached this city at noon to-day after passing the night in a perilous open position at Quickbourne, 20 miles to the north.

### HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are all the time in a state of trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, food fermentation causes acid which distorts the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated when it has to work by the following elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in little water or cold water just after eating, a teaspoonful of bisulfated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisulfated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.

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### RAILWAY ADVANTAGE

Counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta Makes Claim for Low Western Rates

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—That the natural advantages of the west are such as to entirely make up for any disadvantages which may accrue to the east as a result of having water competition, was the view urged on the railway board Saturday by M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Cowan contended that the people of the west, affording as they do, opportunity for the construction of railways with low grades and easy curves, are entitled to as low railway rates as those of eastern Canada. Counsel for the railways at an earlier stage of this case had made much of the fact that in the east there is water competition.

As a matter of fact there was no

competition by water routes in a great many parts of Eastern Canada, said Mr. Cowan, but since the railways had made this a defense for the lower rates which they charge in the east, it was only fair that the board in considering this question should not forget the natural advantages of the west which tended largely to reduce the cost of construction and the operation of lines when constructed.

LEAVES DINNER TABLE JUMPS SEVEN STORIES

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Florence Worden Macgregor, former actress, and wife of Edgar M. Macgregor, one of the stage directors for Frohmanns, left her husband at the dinner table in their apartment in the Riviera, Riverside Drive, last night, and leaped from a seven-story window to death on the pavement of the courtyard. The couple had been married nine years.

Miss Worden, who was a niece of Rear-Admiral Worden, commander of the Monitor in its battle with the Merrimac, and grand-niece of Rear-Admiral Tyne, of the British navy, retired from the stage after her marriage.

CHIMES ARE RUNG AT SPRINGFIELD CENTRE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8.—The ringing of chimes in the high tower of the new "municipal group" announced the beginning to-day of a two-day's celebration marking the dedication of a notable civic center. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held this evening with former President Taft as the principal speaker.

An incident of the exercises was the attempt of Orte McManigal to blow up the tower. He confessed this at the "dynamite trials." The explosive, which he planted in April, 1911, caused only slight damage.

SOUTH LANARK NOMINATIONS.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 8.—Col. Baldwin and Dr. M. Hanna, were nominated on Saturday to contest the constituency of South Lanark bye-election for the Commons. Both are Conservatives with Dr. Hanna, the recognized nominee of the party. Arthur Hawkes was nominated as "Canada first" candidate, who will have the Liberal party support.

WOUNDED IN DUEL.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Deputy Gambarotta, a Liberal, was disabled to-day by a wound in the forearm inflicted by Deputy Giuseppe de Felice-Giordida, a Socialist, after the two had fought twenty-three bouts in a rapier duel. The quarrel arose out of an incident in the chamber of deputies.



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### SAVED!

A long-drawn sigh of relief was heard in James Bay on Saturday night. It was headquarters' reception of the joy-laden news which announced the election of Mr. Foster in the Islands. For two weeks dark apprehension brooded over the ministry, the magnitude of whose fear may be measured by the valuable space consumed by their pageant of thanksgiving in their right trusty organ yesterday morning. The first chill struck them when a carefully-planned convention nearly turned Mr. Foster down, in spite of the vigilance of Comptroller Green. Then came a creeping sensation following Captain Maude's nomination as an independent Conservative, and, finally, as the campaign progressed the most painful anxiety was felt as they contemplated the hideous possibility of a third member being added to the opposition in a legislature of forty-two. Even the knowledge that there were still thirty-nine of them could not dispel the clouds, for what are thirty-nine rubber stamps against three men who are not afraid to ask questions and express their opinions?

To save this brand from the burning the government forces worked as they never worked before. The Premier and the minister of lands went on the stump, the head of the department of agriculture discreetly being kept from the field. Road work which had been stopped was resumed with redoubled vigor; jobs were dangled all over the district; wheel-barrow marathons were conducted; circulars bearing the signature of the government candidate were sent to the electors intimating that if they knew what was good for them they would vote for Mr. Foster, and then, as a last resort, W. H. Price, the embodiment of the Old Guard, canteen and all, made an emergency march to Sidney to render those peculiar offices which have won for him so high a place among the party's statesmen in this city.

Canning, of course, was not consulting the interests of the United States in these circumstances. He offered no objection to any efforts Spain might make on her own initiative to recover herself these colonies which had risen in revolt; but he divined a deep-laid conspiracy on the part of those nations composing the Holy Alliance—Russia, Austria and Prussia—to obtain, through Spain, their grip on the opulent countries in Central and South America which had been won by the daring adventures of Grenada, Aragon and Castle. He saw clearly that the sands were running from Spain's glass in the western hemisphere, and the establishment of any of the more formidable powers there would be injurious to British trade and influence. But he did not wish to make the first move in opposition to their aims. He anticipated the obviously natural retort, "what right have you to interfere?" He therefore was desirous that the United States should serve the notice, and his attitude clearly indicated Great Britain's recognition of the preponderating status of the United States in regard to the American countries. At the same time he was seeking to cast upon the Union a responsibility it had never claimed, and which subsequently it assumed with no particular fervor.

It is true the Monroe Doctrine has been stretched to cover an extent never dreamed of by its immediate parent, but its present sweeping proportions should occasion no astonishment. They are the natural outcome of a policy which was bound to grow with conditions. The paternalism of to-day is not a very long step from the embargo on European interference a century ago. In fact, unless the United States bears some measure of responsibility for

### ARE WE PHILANTHROPISTS?

A correspondent complains because the Colonist has nothing to say, and refuses to allow correspondents to say anything about the high cost of living. What does the man expect the organ to say? Has it not intimated plainly that it is waiting to see what Mr. Borden proposes? Had it not a dispatch yesterday from headquarters at Ottawa telling the people of British Columbia how much better off they are than they would have been had the duties on food been removed? Do not the interests which inspired that dispatch know better than the people of British Columbia themselves what is good for them? Have we not the privilege of supplying the American market with certain articles upon which the importer pays no duty? Have we not retained for ourselves the inestimable privilege of paying high duties upon everything we import, such importations being estimated at the value of about forty million dollars for this year of grace? And, if that is not enough, out of the taxes thus collected, against us are we not subsidizing steamships to carry free food to the Americans? The last Australian steamer brought over from New Zealand more than seventeen thousand cases of butter, the larger part of the shipment finding its way into the United States market, some of it going as far east as Plattsburgh to the great relief of butter consumers there, and selling at lower prices than it did here in Victoria. We are gaining a name for ourselves as a nation of philanthropists. That is the high destiny we are attaining, and surely that is worth paying for at so much a pound duty upon butter, with a corresponding tax upon everything else we consume. If we desire to continue to assist our neighbors to procure the necessities of life at reasonable living prices, cannot we deny ourselves, crucify natural desires for luxuries such as butter and meat, and live upon oatmeal? But on reflection we find there is also a high duty upon this staff of life. We are waiting to be told that prosperity, like happiness, is a condition of mind.

### MONROE DOCTRINE AND MEXICO.

In an interesting contribution to the Times on Saturday Mr. Freeman pointed out that what is known as the Monroe Doctrine was actually inspired and anticipated by Canning, the distinguished British statesman of that day. The record shows that at the time this was, perhaps, the chief preoccupation of Downing Street. Canning was tireless in urging upon the United States ambassador in London the desirability of an announcement of policy on this point by Washington. Concurrently the British ambassador at Washington was importuning the American secretary of state in a similar strain. But the government of the young republic was reluctant to adopt such a course. It was regarded as a repudiation of the Washington-Jefferson dictum of non-interference in the affairs of European powers. Finally, despairing of inducing Washington to take the step, Canning himself announced to Europe that Great Britain would regard with disapproval the attempts of the powers of that continent to extend their territorial control in the western hemisphere. This was six weeks or two months before President Monroe, after a number of cabinet sessions, finally announced the attitude of his country on the subject.

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the peace and prosperity of those countries cursed with intestine strife, the whole fabric of Monroism will fall to the ground and Central and South America will become an Africa on the carving board.

We do not agree with our correspondent on the subject of the Wilson policy towards Mexico in this connection. Before the world the United States has a responsibility to assume in the situation. Morally and economically it is as intimately concerned in the fortunes of Mexico as the Concert of Europe is in the Balkans, and much more so than that same Concert has been in Africa and Asia Minor. Having no confidence in a ruthless assassin, President Wilson would have acted a lie had he accorded him American recognition. Believing that a man of such brutal disposition could not restore harmony to his distracted country, the United States president was justified in exerting what influence he could short of armed intervention to induce him to stand aside. In ample knowledge of the circumstances he was quite right in refusing to recognize Huerta even though the election sustained the latter in power, because he was in possession of the instructions the dictator had issued to the supervising officials making a fair contest impossible. The Times published extracts from these instructions a few days ago. Had Mexico been in Europe armed intervention would have occurred long ago; had it not been for the much-abused Monroe Doctrine, even where it is Mexico would now be figuring in the military budget of one of the descendants of the Holy Alliance.

### OH, YES!

"The most significant feature of the result is the striking way in which the electors of the Islands have given their approval of the government's programme and its pace policy."—Colonist.

Which particular policy was strikingly endorsed? Was it the Songhees Reserve deal; the Kitsilano affair over which the Attorney-General is losing considerable sleep; the alienation of five million acres of land to speculators; the looting of the treasury, occasioning that emergency note issue which the Times jerked from its hole in the corner into the light of day; the mix-up with the Canadian Northern Pacific; or was it the promises to build more roads if Mr. Foster was elected and the threat to penalize the constituency if he was defeated?

### BUT ONE SURE CURE.

Two years ago the people of this province were told that if the duties were removed from food living might be cheaper but lower wages and unemployment surely would follow. To-day with the cost of living higher than ever before and employment hard to find they are informed that the unfortunate conditions are due to wanton extravagance and love of luxury.

This shifting of position will hardly satisfy the multitudes in this province who are feeling as they never felt before the pinch of an actual depression. The truth in regard to the matter is that the constantly increasing price of the necessities of life for some time had been engaging the attention of farseeing statesmen in both Canada and the United States. McKinley, the martyred president, and ex-President Taffett felt the necessity for doing something to check the growing evil, which they realized was due to a high tariff primarily but more directly to the operations of trusts behind the tariff. But these men were not strong enough to resist the combines, and it was not until the will of the people became manifest in the defeat of the Republican party and the election of President Wilson with a united party of tariff reformers behind him that decisive action was possible. To-day the people of the United States are eating duty free food, a great part of which is drawn from Canada and is aggravating the conditions here. We enjoy no corresponding advantage, and are not likely to obtain any such concession as long as a government remains in power that was placed in position by the Canadian trusts.

Hence the attempt on the part of the organs of the combinations to lead the public to believe that extortionate prices of food are due to individual waste, extravagance and luxurious living. Does love of luxuries account for the fact that in Canada we pay a dollar a barrel more for flour, the "staff of life," than do the consumers of Great Britain, or for the high prices of meats in Victoria? There is an easy way and a straight road to reductions in the cost of living. The Borden government will not take that path. It dare not do it. The "big interests," which elected it will try to take effective action. The obvious thing to do is to remove the duties on food. If that were done not only would living become cheaper to the extent of the amount of the taxes paid but the barriers to lower prices built up behind the tariff would be destroyed, and relief would be inevitable.

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a number of years. That sounds fine, coming from such a source. The public accounts of the province and the Dominion indicate that the people connected with the News-Advertiser insist upon feeding on something more sustaining than mere husks.

It is gratifying to note the large number who voted on Saturday, the proportion being greater than is usually the case in provincial elections. Salt Spring Island showed up remarkably well in the column. The Sidney total, also, was exceptionally good, although it must be borne in mind that the workmen at the experimental farm and on the extensive operations in progress at James Island contributed largely to the total.

"The old order changeth, giving place to the new." Victoria's new theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and there is no doubt that it will be one of the most up-to-date houses of entertainment on the continent. The old theatre also was reckoned worthy of its honored name by a generation that is passing, and many a pleasant hour was enjoyed in the old place. May the new institution fulfil the expectations of its promoters and nobly and successfully meet a long-felt want.

May we paraphrase a little. Will the McBride government be good enough to take the public into its confidence and explain why it has not prepared a plan for the harbor bridge it promised us last Christmas was to be constructed without delay. Will it inform us when it is probable this necessary preliminary will be disposed of?

W. H. Price thinks it was a great victory for principle. It is reported that in giving instructions to his workers he quoted the memorable admonition of the fallen Wolsey: "In thy right hand carry gentle truth to silence envious tongues."

Now if they could only jail John Place and chloroform Parker Williams, what a fine time they would have across the Bay! And that million and a half raised on treasury notes on hand, too.

The first motor funeral has taken place in Toronto. Every vehicle in the melancholy procession was mechanically driven. We have a premonition that the high cost of dying is about to become as acute a problem as the high cost of living.

A grave scandal has developed in the London war office. From this we may extract the dubious consolation that Tammany and James Bay have not yet established a monopoly.

GEORGE HAM AS A JUDGE.  
From Saturday Night.

George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who now hails from Ottawa, was a good many years ago an alderman of the city of Winnipeg. This gave him the right at that time to sit as a justice of the peace. A composition one of the papers had been arrested for carrying a little bag which Ham inside his personality. George Ham was called upon during the absence or sickness of the ordinary occupant of the bench to act as a J. P. The accused, delighted at the fact of Ham being the judge, cheerfully pleaded "guilty." To his horror he was addressed as follows: "Prisoner, the sentence of the court upon you is that you be taken to the place in which you were last confined and then be hanged by the neck until you be dead and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul!" The man gazed in horror. "Or," continued the judge, "you may say the costs of this trial and go home."

This was the only case in which the alderman presided as a judge, as, says he, "that was the only great criminal case in which I was ever a principal."

YES, BUT—

While Sir Richard McBride was greatly concerned with the affairs of the Empire, events in British Columbia were so bad that the attention of the British House of Commons is being called to them. Although in theory the Imperial parliament is supreme the members are not likely to countenance any interference with a self-governing province. At the same time the wide publicity which will be given to the incident will show the world that Sir Richard McBride, in the intervals of caring for the Empire, might find time to do in his own province what will also be remembered that the time this trouble was on in Vancouver Island the Dominion Minister of Labor, carefully left it and went to England "to study labor conditions." He had not enough to do at home.

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Every Suit in this special offering was taken from our regular stock of \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, and men who are already acquainted with the special qualities we always sell at these prices will realize what bargains these Suits are. Those men who are not acquainted with our clothing values will certainly find it to their advantage to investigate this offering by coming to the store and examining the Suits at close range—examine the materials, the cut, the make, the finish, the linings—examine everything about them. They will stand the most critical inspection. We know them to be the best values obtainable at their regular price. We want you to know it, too.

Your Choice for Single or Double-Breasted Styles and medium peg pants in a large assortment of browns, greys, greens and Bamboekburn mixtures. Regular values to \$20.00. Selling at \$12.00.

The Overcoats, too, are real bargains at the reduced price and are taken from our regular stock of values to \$20.00. You have your selection from a wide assortment of tweeds and worsteds in the three-quarter and full length Chesterfield styles. Great values at \$12.50.

Men's Mackintoshes in two shades of fawns, greens and cloth finish. Absolutely waterproof and very fine Coats. Special values at \$12.00.

—Main Floor

## Women's Skirts, Worth in the Ordinary Way From \$7.50 to \$15.00, Are Selling at \$5.75

WE have a standing order with the manufacturers of our best costumes to make up all their odd lengths of materials into Fashionable Skirts and send them along when ready. Needless to say, this helps the manufacturer to dispose of his remnants in a useful manner, and at the same time gives us an opportunity to sell Skirts that are made up from the very best costume materials at prices from one-third to one-half their regular values.

A big consignment of these Skirts has just arrived, and they are marked at a special price for a quick turnover. These Skirts are made up from all kinds of materials, and all colors are represented, including blues, blacks, tweed effects and checks, and in all the fashionable tailored styles—plain, pleated, slashed and draped. Every Skirt is a bargain at the price, but those who make their selection early get the advantage of having the best values.

Mantle Dept.—First Floor

## Table and Fancy Linens Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts

HERE'S a short list of Linens that are marked at prices that will please you. Any one of these will make appropriate and acceptable Christmas presents:

Battenburg Runners and Squares, at, each, \$1.00.

75¢

Damask Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, each

only 35¢

Fancy Runners and Squares, hemstitched, each

75¢

Battenburg Table Cloths, regular \$4.50 value,

2.50

Cluny Lace Doilies, Runners and Centres at half-price, ranging from \$0.75 down to, each

15¢

Hand-Embroidered Linen Hand Towels, regular \$1.25, for

75¢

Hand-Embroidered Linen Guest Towels, regular \$1.25, for

75¢

High-Grade Runners, Squares and Table Cloths at greatly reduced prices for the Xmas Sale.

Prices from \$10.50 down to \$2.25

—Main Floor

## Men Will Like These Slippers

A Pair of Good Slippers will go a long way to make a man feel comfortable and at home after a hard day's work. For this reason they are a practical line for Christmas gifts and will be greatly appreciated.

All-Felt Slippers in maroon and navy. Price, per pair 50¢

Check Felt Slippers, with felt and leather soles. At, per pair, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 85¢

Check Felt Romeo Slippers with felt and leather soles. Per pair 75¢

Brown Suede "Kozy" Slippers. Per pair \$1.50

Tan Leather Slippers, with leather soles and heels, felt lined. Per pair \$1.50

Black Felt Slippers, fleece lined, leather soles and heels. Per pair \$1.50

All-Felt Slippers, superior quality, in maroon and navy. Per pair \$1.00

Also a Very Large Variety of All-Leather Slippers in Everett, Pullman or Opera styles. From, per pair, \$3.50 to \$1.25

—Main Floor

**Utility and Economy**

Will characterize your purchase of Christmas gifts at this old established Drug Store. Here are some of the things of which we are making a special display:

High-Grade Perfumery in bottles and fancy boxes, Ladies' Dressing Cases and Manicure Sets.

Military Brushes, Ebony backs and good bristles, from \$3.50.

Gillette, Auto-Strap, and Ever-Ready Safety Razors.

Shaving Mirrors from \$1. Thermos Bottles, a 11 sizes, with and without cases.

Just Have a Look Round Sometime This Week.

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Interest at 4 per cent per annum allowed on deposits. Estates managed; trusts administered. Call and talk over your financial difficulties with us.

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Y.M.C.A. Night School**

Term starts Dec. 8th, '13. Lasts 4 months. Fee \$40, including Y. M. C. A. Membership.

See Educational Director.

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Phone 2980.

View and Blanchard Streets.

**FIVE MINUTE CURE  
IF STOMACH IS BAD**

"Pape's Diapessin" is Quick-est, Surest Indigestion Cure Known

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapessin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's diapessin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

**BELIEVES IN YUAN**

Shanghai Fur-Trader Has Confidence in Dictator: Thinks China Will Win Through.

That affairs in China will finally come out all right is the opinion of H. K. Peters, a fur-trader of Shanghai, who is now on the Coast, returning to China after a holiday trip to England.

"Yuan Shih Kai," he says, "is the only man that can bring peace out of the present, tumult and is the best man that China could have for president. "With the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty many of the Chinese jumped to the conclusion that everything would be perfect, the more ignorant even believing that food would henceforth be free and that no one need work. Of course they have been undeceived and wish to turn out those at present in power and take matters into their own hands. Many are anxious to rule and have schemes for righting all the ills to which the republic is heir. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Mr. Peters says, is only a trouble maker, who tried to use Yuan Shih Kai to gain power for himself. "He has lost all traces of his former power and dare not return to China, where even his former followers are now against him."

Annual Ball.—The B. B. Club are giving their annual ball at the Connaught hall, Tuesday evening, December 9. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music.

**BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY**

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1516 Quadra street. Phone 3206.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bld., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 1738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 724 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 2339, 2612 Bridge street.

Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 16c. lb.; hindquarters, 22c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants' Bank Building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Elite Studio, 229 Government street, Portraits, Commercial Work.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 693, 820 Johnson.

Wall Paper, 100 Per Roll—Estimated furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Show Cards for Xmas.—W. A. Blake, phone 3565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

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THOMAS PLIMLEY

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, December 8, 1888.

Charley Barbour, of the Sooke Harbor hotel, says the duck shooting is good on both the outer and inner flats at Sooke Harbor.

Buy Me China—Cake Plates, 25c to \$2.50; Salad Bowls, 35c to \$2.50; Creams and Sugars, 50c to \$3; Tea Set, \$5.75 to \$12.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Sooke Harbor Hotel has Chicken Dinner to-morrow all day, 75c. Good shooting and boats for hire.

The Celebrated Silvershine and Sterling All-in-One Shoe Polishes can be obtained at F. W. Woolworth Co.'s 5, 10 and 15c stores. These Polishes are free from turpentine and injurious acids. They are genuine. Leather Preserves two cans for 15c.

Parcel Delivered at 15c Each—Under 20 pounds, anywhere in city limits. Acme Auto Delivery. "Phone 3712.

Housewives—When next you are at a loss to know what to buy for that little extra touch to the home, faring us up and ask for suggestions in imported and home-made German delicacies. Unless you've tried it you have no idea how delicious it is. All of the highest quality. "The Kaiserhof."

Get That Boy a Pocket Knife—We know he wants one. Big selection, 15c to \$1.75, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

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Third County Court Judge.—It is understood that Vancouver is to have a third county court judge, and advises from Ottawa are to the effect that a native son of Victoria, Samuel D. Schultz, will receive the appointment. After his early education here he studied at the University of Toronto and at the law school at Osgoode Hall. Upon graduating he returned to the province and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He practiced here for several years and then crossed over to the mainland city, where he is a partner in the firm of Schultz, Scott and Goodstone.

Ladies Enjoy Swimming.—The success of the Ladies' Swimming Club since it has had the use of the pool in the Y. M. C. A. building is so great that the membership has had to be limited to 75 in order not to overcrowd the accommodation. The time at the disposal of the ladies has been extended three-quarters of an hour also, the new schedule being from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. Monday mornings. There are now 67 members, and practically all attend.

Extreme care has been taken to give the bill of the "Anna Held All-Star Variety Jubilee," which is to be seen at the Victoria Theatre two nights, December 12 and 13, as much variety of expression as possible.

To introduce pathos into the show the services of George Beban, the intense and brilliant actor, have been requisitioned in "The Sign of the Rose," an absorbing little playlet in one act.

Anna Held.

Railways All the Same.—Property owners in the vicinity of Fort George are just now having the same experience with the Grand Trunk Pacific that Saanich owners had with the Canadian Northern Pacific a couple of weeks ago. The company desired to take some lands for the purposes of its railway line, and started to take possession of some sixty-six lots comprising most of the waterfront along the Nechako river from the centre of the business section to the outskirts. One of the owners is the Natural Resources Security Company, and for its lots the company offered to pay \$5,365. When the matter came before Mr. Justice Murphy in Vancouver on Saturday, he ordered the company to pay into court, to cover the possible award of the arbitrators, the sum of \$100,000. To protect the property of the Fort George Townsite Company pending the arbitration, he ordered the sum of \$200,000 to be paid into court.

Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society gratefully acknowledges donations sent to them for the furtherance of the work, among those received being the following: Cash, Mrs. F. S. Barnard; Mrs. Croft, Lieut. Mulcahey; Miss Willis, A Friend and the Esquimalt Municipality; beds and mattresses from Hon. Chief Justice MacDonald; Mrs. Allen, South Turner street; Miss L. E. Moore, Oliphant street; Mrs. Smith, Pandore street; Miss O'Brien, Wellington street, and Mrs. F. W. Nolte; large box of shoes, Miss Gatenby; clothing, officers and men of the Alpine; bread and meat, Mrs. Leigh; clothing, Mrs. Porter; clothing, Mrs. Robson; clothing, Mrs. Croft; clothing and sewing machine for the Friendly Help rooms, Miss L. E. Moore, Mrs. (Capt.) Walters, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. J. Will, Richmond avenue; Mrs. Foulkes, Rev. W. Baugh, Allen, Mrs. Westmoreland, Miss Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. Bone, Rockland avenue; Mrs. (Capt.) Irving, Mr. Lee, Mr. H. C.

Phillips, Mr. E. Day, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Matson, clothing; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, clothing and apples; Mrs. Colis, clothing; Mrs. Mills, clothing; Mrs. Matthews, curtains for clothes press; Mrs. Geo. Phillips, cot and mat-trees; A Friend, \$20 worth of new bedding; Mrs. Landsberg, four pairs of new blankets; Mr. Saunders, clothing.

To those who kindly offered more beds, to be given later if needed, and to any donors whose names may have been overlooked, sincere thanks are tendered.

It is expected that more than twenty hampers will be sent out at Christmas, and about twenty families have had assistance to date. Parties sending donations would confer a favor by putting their names on each parcel.

Dine Well and Cheaply—No need to pay a big price or eat poor food, or dine in gloomy rooms, or lose time waiting on poor service. Try "The Kaiserhof."

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**The Home of the World's Best Pianos**

Fletcher Bros.—Western Canada's Largest Music House—is the home of the world's best pianos so far as Victoria and Vancouver Island are concerned. Pianos of prestige, instruments from many countries, every one a leader through sheer merit, are found here, and only here. Glance

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day,

## EXCURSION PARTY IS GIVEN FINE SEND-OFF

## MYSTERY ENSHROUDS ATLANTIC ACCIDENT

## YACHT CYPRUS HAS TO RETURN TO PORT

Victorians Started Off for Old Country Yesterday to Be Home for Christmas

"Good-bye, old chap, safe journey and don't forget to drop us a line occasionally."

"Right O! Good-bye."

"Take in that gangplank! Let go aft! Heave away for'ard!"

The telegraph to the engine room signaled for slow speed and the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, with the Old Country excursionists on board, commenced to gather weight. The large crowd of travellers lined the rail of the vessel, waving fond farewells to the friends they were leaving behind on the dock.

It was indeed a very enthusiastic farewell, the like of which is very seldom seen in Victoria. The sixty-five local citizens, travelling under the personal direction and care of Claude A. Solly, of the Universal Ticket Office, were sent away in the very best of spirits. Rousing cheers were sent up by those who were not fortunate enough to participate in the excellent trip, and spells of good-luck were thrown about the good ship which took the passengers across to Seattle, the first leg of the 6,000-mile journey to the Old Country.

### Arrangements Were Perfect.

The arrangements for the tour were in such a perfected state that no traveller found an opportunity to register a complaint prior to the time the fine all-steel train rounded out of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound station at Seattle. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the passengers and a large host of friends started to gather at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices, and half an hour later the travellers had received their tickets and other credentials required for the trip, and were prepared to embark on the Prince George. There were probably 150 people down to wish their departing friends "God speed and bon voyage."

A better day could not have been chosen for the departure of the party. The sun smiled brightly on the Prince George as she steamed across the sound. All members of the party were soon acquainted with each other, and judging from the sociability of the crowd the tour will rank as one of the finest and most successful ever taken from the northwest.

Upon arriving at Seattle the party was taken in taxicabs from the dock to the Union station, and after a photograph was taken the travellers boarded the palatial all-steel train, and by this time are well on their way across the continent. The party will visit the great falls at Niagara, and upon reaching New York will be taken on a tour of the city. At the eastern metropolis the party will split, some crossing the Atlantic on the Caronia, while others will take passage on the Leviathan Olympic, of the White Star fleet.

Mr. Solly will go with the party as far as New York and while under his care the travellers will have no worries to bother them. Geo. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, smiled profusely when he saw the Victoria contingent assemble at the Union station. He was greatly pleased with the outcome of the experiment, that of sending a through train to New York with Old Country travellers. Everyone connected with the tour was thoroughly satisfied with the results.

At Seattle the party was augmented by about 15 passengers who were booked at Vancouver, Bremerton, Tacoma and Seattle.

## GOVERNMENT'S REPLY NOT FINISHED TO-DAY

Frank Curran, counsel for the government appearing before the Pelagic Sealing Commission, will be unable to complete to-day his case in reply to the claim of the Victoria Sealing Company. The further evidence he has to bring before the court will be heard in the summer, after which the various points of law and evidence concerned will be argued by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Curran. The claims of the Indians will begin to heat to-morrow and will occupy the attention of the commission until January 10, although it is possible that if the local cases are completed before that date the commission will hold sittings in Alberni for a few days to hear the Indians in that neighborhood.

Mr. Curran spent to-day in bringing to the attention of the commissioners, Mr. Justice Audette, the fact that different hunters and sealers were unable to get work from the Victoria Sealing Company in the last few years and hence had to give up sealing as an occupation. One of the witnesses, Evan Baker by name, a man not over 25 years of age, stated that he could not write his own name. He stated that he was refused work by Captain Grant, of the Sealing Company, in 1905 and 1908, although he had worked for the company for several years prior to that. The captain had claimed he was not sending any vessels out.

Captain Josiah Goss, who was for five years master of the Otter and made two voyages in her for the Sealing Company, stated that the vessel was unsatisfactory on her last trip in 1902. Nevertheless he had told the Indians when he tried to get them to come with him that the vessel had been repaired and was safe. He denied that he was risking their lives unduly, and stated that if he was taking the chance himself he was not responsible on their account. Nevertheless the Indians refused to come because the ship was not safe and the voyage had to be abandoned.

Although A. J. Paton has been appointed by the Indian department to represent Indian claimants, a number of Indians have engaged their own counsel and this morning J. A. Aikman put in a bundle of claims which when rolled up were about six inches in diameter.

## LUMBER FOR DOLLAR BOATS.

Portland, Dec. 8.—Both the British steamships Robert Dollar and Bessie Dollar probably will be at Portland in January to load lumber for the Far East, according to Ross Smith, with the Dollar Steamship Company, who is here from Seattle on a short business trip in connection with shipping. The aggregate capacity of the steamers is in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

## SNOHOMISH RESCUES

### CREW OF SCHOONER

Aloha's Men Taken Off Destruction Island; Vessel Regarded as Total Loss

After being isolated on Destruction Island, which lies a short distance to the south of Cape Flattery for nearly a week, the crew of the United States four-masted schooner Aloha, consisting of 12 men, were taken off yesterday by the life-saving tug Snohomish, and are now on their way to Port Townsend. The windjammer is reported hard ashore on Destruction Island following the parting of her cables in a heavy squall, and the report that the Aloha was drifting ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island is incorrect.

This morning a wireless message was received at the Gonzales Hill station from the Snohomish stating that she had the crew on board. She reported taking off yesterday in her boats Capt. Petersen, master of the schooner, and the remainder of the men, who had been housed at the lighthouse on Destruction Island for some days. The men had suffered hard hardships since making the land, the lightkeeper providing the men with an abundance of food.

A short time ago the Cyrus, with Col. Jackling and his party on board, left Seattle, but the palatial yacht ran into a howling southeast gale and the travellers suffered from seasickness, so the Cyrus put back to the Sound and the colonel made the voyage to the Golden Gate overland. It was his intention to join the yacht there and cross to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Cyrus made three attempts to weather the tempestuous storms, but being very tender she was unable to buck against the seas and her master had to run back every time, coming in here yesterday. The Cyrus is very sharp and narrow and rolls terribly in a bad sea. She carried on deck two large motor launches, and it was with some difficulty that they could be held in the chocks as the vessel rolled. The Cyrus put off the launches here and will try the trip without them.

The steamship Senator is to load the motor boats here on Wednesday. The motor boats are about 40 feet in length and one has a speed of 15 knots an hour and is stated to be worth \$16,000. Both little craft are elegantly fitted up.

Col. Jackling's cruise to the Hawaiian Islands will be upset considerably through the failure of the Cyrus to reach San Francisco. The yacht left here at 3 o'clock this morning.

## JAPANESE DREAMS THAT HIS MOTHER HAS DIED

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—While the holiday spirit stirs the blood of most Tacomaans, and plans for Christmas are in the air, Tamura Hirotada, a Japanese youth who arrived here on the steamer Chicago Maru, and is being held at the detention station for treatment, sits all day, dejected and homesick, longing to return to his mother in Japan.

He is not denied entrance to this country, and has lived previously in Tacoma, employed as a laundry worker. His admission this time is delayed or account of hookworm, and it probably would not be long before he would be admitted, but he begs to be sent back home and has made an appeal to Inspector Fulton, of the local immigration department.

In a vivid dream, Tamura has seen his mother lying dead, and depressed and anxious, he explains the reason for his unusual request in the following note to Mr. Fulton:

"Dear Mr. Immigration: I want to go back to Japan with S. Chicago Maru. Because I saw a dream last night, about my mother dead. When I was in Japan, my mother are sick in bed."

"I must go back to Japan and I want her my mother dead or live. Will you please send back to the Japan as soon as hurry you can? I hope I wish go to back Japan with S. S. Chicago Maru. Yours truly,

"TAMURA HIROTADA."

## TO CARRY COKE TO GRANBY

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—As soon as they have been converted into barges the old barques Gerard C. Tobey and Amy Turner will be used in the coke trade from this port to Granby Bay, B. C. Coke for the Granby smelter will be furnished from this port and will amount to a cargo every 10 days or two weeks.

The Tobey and Turner were recently purchased by James Griffith, and the vessels will be dismantled under the supervision of Capt. Griffith. They were both laid up at Oakland for sometime before their sale. While both vessels have for many years been among the smart sailors of the Pacific, their hulls are still staunch and the purchase price of \$10,000 for the two is considered low.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WARDS HAVE TITLE IN GRASP BAYS SPRING SURPRISE ON WESTS

Former Champions White-washed by J. B. A. A. Eleven Still Chance for Tie-up

Unless Sam Lorimer's Bays can repeat their victory over the Wards of a week ago, the North Ward eleven will be proclaimed champions of the City and District Football Association on Saturday next. Victoria Wests, hitherto invincible champions of the local soccer organization were eliminated in Saturday's contest at Beacon Hill when the Bays shut out the green and white team, the final score being 2 to 0. As the Wards easily won from the Rangers by a score of 9 to 2, the win places the blue and white club in front with a two-point lead over the Wests, who in turn lead the Bays by a single point. The Sons of England club clinched fourth place by tying the Thistles at North Ward park, while the Rangers are in last place, having but one point to their credit.

### Can Bays Repeat?

There is yet a chance for the Wests, but the Bays must defeat the Wards next Saturday to place the teams on even terms once more. Should this occur, a playoff for the title between the Wests and the Wards will be in order. The Wests have yet to meet the Rangers and while they have lost their last two matches it is reasonable to suppose that they will win from this club, which will give them second place. The Bays have a chance for the position of runner-up, but the Wests must lose another game for the blue and white team to achieve this honor.

### Victoria Well Earned.

By their clean-cut victory over the Wards at Beacon Hill, the Bays proved that their win over the Wards the week previous was no fluke. The blue and white eleven never appeared in better form and it was their splendid attack, combined with wonderful defensive tactics in the second half that gave them the honors. The Bays, man for man, appeared equal to the Wests, and their efforts were more successful than those of last year's champions. Repeatedly the Wests drove the ball up to the Bays' goal-mouth, only to have their attack rent asunder by the splendid defense that the blue and white offered. The Wests had a lot of tough luck in the second period, but their work in the first half was not that of a team that had led Victoria's soccer organizations for five years in a row. With the exception of Lou Macdonald and Jimmie Petticrew, the Wests had their entire team on the field, but even the stalwart rushes of their famous forward line could not stem the J. B. A. attack.

### Winners' Grand Defence.

One of the biggest crowds of the season witnessed the contest, and the Bays had a shade the better of the first half. Hines and Petch placed their team in the lead by a magnificent piece of combination towards the close of the

### REFUSE SALARY CUT



HARRY HYLAND  
One of the Real Holdouts in the  
N. H. A.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The hockey world was startled by the report early in the week that Jack Laviolette, of the Canadiens, was to be handed to Quebec for "Golde" Prodgers, last year with Victoria, B. C. George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, to-day announced that the deal is off, as Quebec wanted a lot of money in addition to Laviolette.

The big cuts in hockey salaries in the East this season have resulted in every club having a few hold-outs, and Ross and Hyland, of the Wanderers, Lalonde and Laviolette, of the Canadiens, and Luke, of the Ontarios, are among the prominent ones.

James Bay—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Greig and Mossley; halfbacks, Hines and Atwell, who all showed big leading form. The winners fielded a remarkably well-balanced aggregation that combined speed, with team-work and staying power. The Wests' forwards played their usual rushing style of attack, but it seemed to lack the punch that has brought home so many victories to the green and white. Robinson, Prevost and Whyte displayed fine football, with Baker and MacDonald in the thick of the fray at all times. Referee Goward handled the game nicely. The teams:

James Bay—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Greig and Mossley; halfbacks, Menzies, Pilkington and Ferris; forwards, Bader, Petch, Hines, Totty and Atwell.

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Prevost and Whyte; halfbacks, Kelly, Davis and Stewart; forwards, Baker, Thackeray, Macdonald, Peden (J. J.) and Youson.

### SOCER LEADERS

#### SENIOR RESULTS.

James Bays, 2; Wests, 0.

North Wards, 9; Rangers, 2.

Thistles, 1; S. O. E., 1.

#### League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	7	1	1	15
Wests	6	2	1	13
James Bays	6	3	0	12
S. O. E.	5	4	1	11
Thistles	1	7	2	4
Rangers	0	8	1	1

#### INTERMEDIATE RESULTS.

Navy, 12; Men's Own, 6.

Empires, 4; Express, 2.

Pandoras vs. Wests (no game).

#### League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	7	2	1	11
Wests	5	2	1	11
Navy	5	3	0	10
Express	2	5	2	9
Pandoras	2	6	0	8
Men's Own	0	8	1	7

#### BENEFIT GAME.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Hamilton Tigers defeated a picked Toronto team by 15 to 7 in a game played for the benefit of W. J. Sleer, the veteran newspaperman of Toronto, who is dying of cancer.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

#### Heavyweights Before the Public.

With the elimination of Carl Morris from the ranks of the possible champions of the world, pugilistic followers will now turn their attention to the coming bout between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Peikay, to be held at Los Angeles the first week in January. Smith has been conceded to be the best heavy for some time across the border, and his recent victory over Sam Langford has boosted his stock considerably. The Californian is a very hard hitter and clever for a big man. He is not all bulk like a lot of the heavies who are claiming the title now-a-days, but is built more on the lines of Langford, short, with terrible punching powers. Jess Willard has beaten a number of good ones, and he will get a chance at the winner of the Smith-Peikay bout. Jack Johnson, to all appearances, is an outcast, so that the winner of the bout will be the heavyweight title.

#### Will Coast Clubs Join the D. F. A.?

So far the Dominion Football Association has not extended its affiliation to the coast, but there is no doubt that this will come within the next twelve months. Jack Fletcher, of the Sons of England, is of the opinion that the D. F. A. would help football on the coast, but there are many who will differ with him. First of all, the Amateur Athletic Union is likely to outlaw the D. F. A. and Victoria clubs could not afford to lose their affiliation with the A. A. U. Of course the D. F. A. will see to it that a coast challenge for the Connaught cup will be given prompt attention, but unless other arrangements are made with the A. A. U. it will not be any benefit to the local clubs, especially those who depend upon all round athletes to complete their team. With the D. F. A. and A. A. U. at odds, a man must play soccer and nothing else, or join some soccer club that is not affiliated with the D. F. A.

#### University Athletic Grounds.

The announcement that McGill University will break ground next spring on a stadium with seating capacity for twelve thousand spectators, is the second practical illustration of the advancement of athletic sports in Canadian universities. Rugby football, of course, ranks topmost and makes the erection of a new field and modern stands possible. Toronto University, on the strength of the success of its football team, was enabled to erect a fine new stand and has done so well since at the admission gate, the wooden bleachers on the far side of the field, will be torn down and a concrete stand put up in their place. The site for the McGill stadium will easily make it the finest athletic field in Canada. The property of the old Molson estate purchased and presented the university by Sir William Macdonald is located half-way up Mount Royal. The situation is perfect, commanding a full view of the Montreal and the St. Lawrence river. Despite its elevation, it is easy of access by street car or automobile.

### ARENA Hockey

Westminster vs Victoria

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:30 P. M.

Seats on sale Monday, December 8, at Rowe & Poulin, 1413 Government Street.

### REFUSE SALARY CUT



HARRY HYLAND  
One of the Real Holdouts in the  
N. H. A.

# Gigantic Reductions for Tuesday and Wednesday

\$30,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Ladies' Furs to be taken out of our \$65,000 stock by January 5.

Everything on our second floor must be out by Christmas to give possession to Mr. Maloney. This means that the Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Odd Trousers, Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Furs must be sold by December 24. We cannot afford to move surplus stock so watch us do business from now on.

**Deeper Cuts**  
Mean  
Bigger  
Values

### Men's Suits

Values at \$16.50 and \$15.00. Well-made Suits, good service fabrics and strongly lined. Smart enough for business wear. **Tuesday, \$8.95**

Values at \$20.00. Three-Piece business suits in smart green, brown and grey tweeds that will give you excellent wear. **Tuesday and Wednesday, \$13.50**

Values at \$35.00. Suits of the highest grade, bearing the Stein-Bloch and "Proper Clothes" labels. A good selection of plain grey cheviots, in regulars and stouts, also black and white and brown mixtures. **Tuesday and Wednesday, \$24.75**

### Auction Sale

The third auction of our  
**Boys' Clothing  
and Furnishings**

will be held on

**Tuesday at 4 p.m.**

Ladies are specially invited to attend and get their choice of these high-grade Suits and other apparel, including Hats and Caps, at their own prices.

Remember, this is not "Auction Stock," but the high quality Boys' Apparel that we bought for Fall business, broken lines that we must sell at your prices.

**Men's  
Overcoats**

A magnificent selection of Ulsters and Chesterfields in the new fabrics and latest styles for the man who follows the fashions, as well as more conservative models. Some of the higher-priced Coats are in the double-backed fabrics with inside check, soft, thick, wool fabrics but light-weight.

\$15.00 Overcoats. **Tuesday and Wednesday \$8.95**

\$20.00 Overcoats. **Tuesday and Wednesday \$13.50**

\$25.00 Overcoats. **Tuesday and Wednesday \$17.75**

\$30.00 Overcoats. **Tuesday and Wednesday \$21.75**

\$35.00 Overcoats. **Tuesday and Wednesday \$24.75**

### Dent's Gloves Perrin's Gloves

Ladies should make a note of these for Christmas presents. The Gloves are standard qualities of kid, chamois and reindeer. It's only necessary to give the size and name the price you wish to pay.

**\$2.50 values for \$1.75**

**\$2.00 values for \$1.45**

**\$1.75 values for \$1.35**

**\$1.50 values for \$1.20**

### Ladies' Furs

The beautiful styles of these Furs and the fact that they are made by the Sellers-Gough Fur Company, Limited, and bear their guarantee make them unusually good bargains at the special reduction we quote for Tuesday and Wednesday of 20% to 30%.

### Welch Margettson's Dressing Gowns and House Coats

Another of the special articles that ladies can choose as Christmas presents for gentlemen and be sure of pleasing them.

**\$10.00 Gowns for \$7.95**

**\$12.50 Gowns for \$9.95**

**\$15.00 Gowns for \$11.50**

**\$18.00 Gowns for \$13.25**

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### STANDING OF THE P. C. H. A. CLUBS

#### GAMES.

Club	Won	Lst	Pct.	West.	Van.	Vic.	For.	Agst.	TL	Pct.
Westminster	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	7	5	.583	
Vancouver	0	1	.000	5	0	0	5	7	.417	
Victoria	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	

#### GAMES PLAYED.

Date	Home Club	Opponent	Won by	Score
Dec. 5	Vancouver	Westminster	Westminster	7-5
Next game, December 8	Victoria	Westminster		

#### UNIVERSITY BEATEN.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## VICTORIA MUST STOP ROYALS' RUSH TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Westminster Victory Means Big Lead for Salmon Bellies; Si Griffis to Handle Game

It will be a case of Greek meeting Greek when the Victoria and Westminster teams hook up to-morrow night at the Royal City, and the outcome appears a toss-up. Victoria captured the championship last year by their wonderful combination and team work. This season Hugh Lehman has taken a leaf out of Lester Patrick's book, with the result that he has the Royals working in the most approved style. Their victory over Vancouver on Friday night shows that they will be a dangerous team this winter, and the fact that they outskated and outchecked the Termites demonstrates the fact that their victory was no fluke. Victoria also won from the Termites the preceding week, but the champions did not show any too much team work. Steady practice since then has finished off the combination, and they will take the ice to-morrow night, at the Royal City in the very best of shape.

### Royals Have Scored.

Westminster will have a shot in speed, for Victoria does not possess such ice-burners as Mullen, Macdonald, and Tobin, but the champions will have the confidence of a team that went through last season with but five defeats. They will present the game team, with but one change, and the Senators this year look stronger than ever. Westminster have struck their stride early and will put forth every effort to get away to a two-game lead. A win to-morrow night

Individual Scoring in Coast Hockey

TL. Player Assists Goals Pts.

Mullen, West. .... 1 3 4

Taylor, Van. .... 2 1 3

Night, Van. .... 0 2 2

Orman, West. .... 0 2 2

Thompson, West. .... 1 1 2

Harris, Van. .... 1 1 1

McDonald, West. .... 0 1 1

Patrick, Van. .... 0 1 1

Nichols, Van. .... 1 0 1

His Honor T. W. Paterson, Lieutenant-governor of the province, has consented to face the puck in the first Pacific Coast League hockey match here next Friday night.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Bays have certainly furnished some promising young backstop, goes to the American Association.

Silent Ulrich's foot, while still very painful, will not keep him out of to-morrow night's game.

Victoria City League teams are sending two stars to the Boundary League this winter.

There is now a strong chance that Frederic Vaise and Joe Bayley will clash at Steveston on Christmas Day.

Westminster's speed will be a big factor in the work of that team in the P. C. H. A. this season.

Rangers have not yet developed a team of senior calibre, as they said they would do.

Wards will take good care that all of their men are registered when they next meet the Bays.

Victoria and Westminster meet twice this week, the second game being staged at the Arena on Friday night.

### WINNERS WILL

### GO AFTER TROPHY

Local Amateur Hockey Officers Have Allan Cup in View

Amateur hockey was given a big boost yesterday when it was announced that Col. W. H. Coy has promised to donate individual gifts to the members of the team winning the City League championship. President John Mowatt received the communication from Col. Coy, and he is to use his own judgment as to whether gold lockets or silver rings would be the more suitable. A handsome shield, to become the permanent property of the winning club, has been donated by the Russell Motor Company, in addition to which the champions will hold the Percy Richardson challenge cup for one year.

President Mowatt also announces that just as soon as the Victoria amateur series has been concluded, the champions of the Victoria league will challenge the Vancouver Rowing Club, holders of the provincial amateur hockey title. Westminster will also be included in the B. C. series, the winner to challenge for the Allan cup. Arrangements will be made so that part of the gate receipts of the final games will go towards defraying the expenses of the coast challengers after the amateur hockey championship of the Dominion.

Steps are being taken to investigate the pro. charges which are being preferred against several of the Westminster team. It is alleged that the latter offered financial inducements for Vancouver amateur hockey players to join the Royal City club this winter. Victoria officials state that there is not even the slightest taint of professionalism amongst the local teams.

By the Wayside—Don't gamble, unless you can afford to lose. If you can afford to lose, you don't have to gamble. Modern authorship is furnishing text to keep illustrations from colliding. The most up-to-date impressionist is a lady in a vision skirt. Life is just one dollar after another. It is now that the gardener will tell you that the best fairy-tale book he knows of is the seed catalogue. If ignorance is really bliss this sure should be one happy world.

# MEN

## The Value of a Sale Lies in the Quality of the Goods Offered. Poor Clothes are Dear at Any Price.—ALLEN & CO.

What we want to hammer home to the men and young men of Victoria is the fact that "quality" is "economy" in clothes-buying. You'll find plenty of opportunity at any time of year to buy clothes cheap, but ordinarily you have to pay real money for quality. We opened on Saturday a ten-day stock-reducing sale that will give you a chance to buy REAL QUALITY—"Fit-

Reform"—CLOTHES at away below regular prices. All brand new clothes, latest cuts and shades, and NOT A FAKE VALUE SHOWN.

Deal Here, Where You Can Depend on Quality and Value

## Ten Days of Real Reductions on "Fit-Reform" Quality Clothes

A splendid assortment of fine quality, stylish-looking Suits. Reg. \$20 and \$22 values, reduced to

**\$14.75**

High-Grade Model Suits, splendidly tailored and finished, all the most fashionable shades and materials. Reg. \$28 to \$32 values. Reduced to

**\$23.75**

Extra fine quality Suits made in the most up-to-date styles, from the best materials procurable. Reg. \$35 to \$45 values. Reduced to

**\$29.75**

Every Suit and Overcoat new this season—snappy styles and exclusive cloths. Come here and get real clothes at real reductions.

### No Charge for Alterations

Quick, courteous service and absolutely true values in every instance.

**\$14.50**

Overcoats of very superior quality and in a very fine range of models. Reg. \$18 and \$20 values. Reduced to

**\$12.75**

Raincoats such as any man would be proud to wear, no matter what his position. High-grade all through. Reduced to

**\$9.75**

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This week will be a week of big selling for us. Make a point of getting your Suit and Overcoat here.

### OUTSIDERS WERE LARGE WINNERS

Big Races in Old Country Were Unusual Dope Upsets

FAMOUS ENGLISH JOCKEYS TO RETIRE

English racing were conducted under the pari-mutuel method the dividends might have been relatively just as large, and the profits would have gone to a comparatively small number of people. But these people would have been some who had contributed to the "pot," not bookmakers who put nothing in and took out all.

ATHLETIC STARS

### AVERAGE BUT "27"

Baseball Enables Man to Stick Longer Than Any Other Sport

A great deal depends upon the sport, in considering the age limits of the various pastimes. Hockey and lacrosse are tough games to play, and a man is usually at his best about 25 to 30. The Westminster team run about this age, though several have just reached their majority. In hockey there are mighty few over 30. Jimmie Gardner being one of the real "vets." Lester Patrick and Si Griffiths also line up with Jack Laviolette and Dillie Pitre in regard to service.

The average rules in America more than in England. Frank Outine, open champion, is only about 20 or 21. Jerry Travers, amateur champion, is 26, but he won his first championship at 26. Jack McDermott, open champion in 1911 and 1912, is only about 23. But in England, Hilton, amateur champion, is about 42.

Youth seems to rule in America where the bulk of tennis and golf champions are still this side of 25. Yet Travis, one of America's greatest golfers, was 35 before he ever saw a golf club, and Bill Larned, one of her greatest tennis exponents, was beyond 30 when still unbeatable. In summing up it might be said that a tender around 27 or 28 years of age, between 25 and 30, to extend the limit, has a better chance to reach the top, as at that period he still carries the flame of passing youth and the experience and training of added years. But this rule doesn't carry in the case of such geniuses as McLaughlin, Outine, Travers and others, who, in addition to physical ability, were born with the "winning knack."

**TWO POSSIBLES MADE**

Many good scores were made by the Civilians at their miniature range on Saturday. Possible scores of 100 were

registered by A. E. Ashe and G. Grassby, while Mr. Ashe succeeded in duplicating his score of 100 immediately afterwards, a truly remarkable feat.

Scores at 25 yards:

A. E. Ashe ..... 100

G. Grassby ..... 100

E. Macdonald ..... 99

H. C. Kennedy ..... 99

C. E. Kennedy ..... 99

C. F. Hutchinson ..... 99

Capt. E. H. Estham ..... 99

E. Hardwick ..... 99

E. Ruttan ..... 99

G. Leslie ..... 99

W. H. Denison ..... 99

E. Leslie ..... 99

H. Burton ..... 99

W. H. Oliver ..... 99

W. T. McGibbons ..... 99

E. Wilkinson ..... 99

F. G. Sheffield ..... 99

W. H. Wood ..... 99

A. R. Walsh ..... 99

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## ELECTED IN ISLANDS

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W. W. Foster Returned by 199 Majority by Supreme Efforts of Machine

While the election in the Islands on Saturday resulted in the return of the machine candidate, W. W. Foster, the vote polled by the Liberal candidate, Alexander Hamilton, shows that there is a strong leavening force in the constituency which will have its effect in a general election.

The government forces were in a panic long before the campaign closed, and all the strength of the machine was directed to the end of securing the election of Mr. Foster. Owing to the strict watch kept upon the polls by the Liberal scrutineers and agents, it was impossible for the Conservative workers to attempt any questionable methods there, but there are beyond doubt many names upon the lists that are those of men who are only transient dwellers in the constituency, and who should not be allowed to kill the votes of long-time residents.

A feature of the result is the strength displayed by the Liberals of Salt Spring Island. With the votes recorded at the three polling places there, and the seven voters who were away at other points as agents, the island polled 90 votes for the free choice of the party, while the vote in former contests has not gone above half a hundred. South Salt Spring gave Mr. Hamilton the only majority he got. Sidney, too, did excellently, the Liberals there putting up a total of 112 to 106 for the machine candidate, and this showing would have been better but for the large number of votes which the latter got from the experimental farm and the power works at James Island.

The independent Conservatives did not rally to the man who came out in their interests and dared the threats of the bosses. Although there were 23 delegates at the convention casting their ballot for Capt. Maude, only 24 did so at the polls. The junior Conservative Association at Sidney sent 11 delegates who voted for him, but six votes were all he got on Saturday. His home island, Mayne, gave him but two votes. It is quite apparent from this that the machine whipped the most of the independent men of the party into line, and by promises or threats of punishment induced them to vote the straight ticket when it came to marking a ballot. Some of the independent men who hold offices of one sort or another in the public service have been given to understand by the operators of the machine that their places will be taken from them as a result of their declaration of independence.

As has already been mentioned in an account of the tour of the Liberal candidate through the Islands, there is a great deal of intimidation current in subtle forms, and electors who believe in the election of an opposition man, and who would be normally supporters of either Mr. Hamilton or Capt. Maude, are afraid to go to the polls in their small communities and vote as British free men are supposed to be able to do. They feel that there would be no difficulty in telling who had voted Liberal or independent where nearly everyone else would be voting for the government candidate, and to a suggestion that they vote at some other poll, they answer that if they left their island to vote it would be known at once that they did so in order to vote Liberal, and the punishment would come just the same. These conditions seem incomely in a British country to the man reading his paper at his fireside, but they are none the less true in the Islands constituency.

Throughout the campaign splendid work was done for the Liberal cause by voluntary workers in every part of the riding. Several electors practically gave up their time during the last fortnight to canvassing and speaking in the interests of the candidate, and they were successful in bringing to the attention of the voters the condition of things which prevails in provincial government circles in such a way that it is bound to have its effect at the general election. Effective work was accomplished in organizing the forces by H. Guy Rawlins, Vancouver, the organizer of the party, and he found willing co-operation at every point.

The vote in detail was:

Polling Place	Hamilton	Foster	Maude
Sidney	113	106	5
Ganges Harbor	9	26	1
Salt Spring, N.	31	29	1
Pender, South	2	6	6
Pender, North	20	30	8
Mayne Island	13	31	8
Gallano, South	1	21	3
Retreat Cove, Galiano	6	12	0
Gabilio, South	8	22	1
Gabilio, North	11	16	2
Thetis and Kuper	5	25	1
Total	266	465	24

Majority for Foster, 199.

Previous elections in the Islands since the present government assumed office resulted as follows:

1908-T. W. Patterson (Lib.), 211; H. W. Bullock (Con.), 154.

1907-A. E. McPhillips (Con.), 179; T. W. Patterson, 173; W. J. Ledgerham (Soc.), 11.

1909-Hon. A. E. McPhillips, 270; Percy Purvis (Lib.), 207.

1912-Hon. A. E. McPhillips, 361; Percy Purvis (Ind. Con.), 111.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

One of the best bills presented in Victoria for many a month will be seen at the Empress theatre this week with Prince Floro, the man-monkey, headlining. Prince Floro appeared at the Empress just a little over a year ago, but this season he has added several new tricks to his routine and is said to be even better than before. On Saturday afternoon after the matinee, Prince Floro will hold a reception on the stage for both young and old and will be especially glad to meet the children.

Just Step Into Our Kitchen.—We will consider it an honor to have you do so. Come at any time. We have no stage to set. Catch us at the busiest time of the day and just see how clean and sweet and wholesome everything is. It will give you an appetite for a real dinner, at small cost.—The Kaiserhof.

## MEETINGS

St. John's Girls' W. A.—St. John's Girls' W. A. will hold a social and sale of work on Tuesday, December 9, in St. John's schoolroom, Mason street.

Navy League Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Navy League Chapter of the I. O. D. E. to-morrow morning at 10:30 in the Victoria Ladies' Club, Campbell building.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra.—There will be a rehearsal this evening at 7:45 at the Congregational church of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Members are asked to attend.

Seamen's Institute.—There will be a meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Empress hotel drawing-room of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute.

Librarian to Speak.—This evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Miss Stewart, librarian, will give an address on "Books on Modern Psychology."

Yorkshire Society.—The Yorkshire Society will have their third social of the season on Wednesday, December 10, at Moose hall. Vocal numbers, a wild drive, dancing and a professional pianist and violinist.

Seamen's Institute, Ladies' Guild.—The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will meet on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Empress hotel. Members are asked to be present.

Canadian Women's Club.—The Canadian Women's Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Y. W. C. A. instead of 3 o'clock, as previously announced. This will be a meeting of the Canadian history study class, and members are asked to attend.

Young Peoples' W. C. T. U.—The Young People's Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A., when Rev. William Stevenson will give an address. There will be a musical programme.

Varsity Dancing Club.—The Varsity Dancing Club will close the 1913 part of their season with a fancy dress ball to be held on Monday, December 22. The function will be held in the Connaught hall. Invitations have been limited to 200, and may be obtained from members of the club.

L. O. L. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of L. O. L. 1610 will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The business of the evening will consist of the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and the laying of reports on the table.

St. Andrew's W. A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the A. O. F. hall. The election of officers will form the principal part of the business proceedings, after which there will be a social meeting. Ladies should bring refreshments.

St. Andrew's Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will take place this evening in the A. O. F. hall, when the election of officers will constitute part of the important business to be transacted. At the close of the meeting a social will be held.

Lantern Lecture.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Walker will give a lantern lecture on the subject: "A Cruise in the Mediterranean." This will be delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Club at the First Presbyterian church.

Arion Club.—This evening the Arion Club will give its first concert of the present season at the Victoria theatre. The sale of tickets has been exceptionally good, and the entertainment promises to be one of the finest ever given by the society.

Native Sons.—The next regular meeting of Post No. 4, Native Sons of British Columbia, will take place to-morrow in the K. of P. hall, North Park street. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year will form part of the business to be transacted.

Canadian Women's Club.—At to-morrow's meeting of the Canadian Women's Club, which is to be held in the Y. W. C. A. rest room at 2:30, papers will be read by Mrs. Frank A. McDiarmid, Miss Andrews and Mrs. A. C. Burdick. The course of study to be followed by the club during the winter will include an outline sketch of the Early French Explorers, the French Regime, the Fall of Quebec, the United Empire Loyalists, the War of 1812, Explorers of the West, Confederation, Northwest Mounted Police and British Columbia.

Empress Dinner Dance.—The Empress dinner dance, the second of a series of dances to be given at the Empress hotel ballroom, and at which dinner guests on that evening are admitted, will take place on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening as previously announced, owing to the fact that the latter date coincides with another social event of the same kind. An exhibition of tango dancing, by two connoisseurs, who are coming to the city on purpose to make the demonstration, will be given some time during the evening. The Empress hotel orchestra will supply the music.

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In addition to this business on Thursday evening there will be a very good programme of music and other numbers.

I. O. O. F. Lodges.—In the first or second week of the new year there will be a joint installation of the officers of the subordinate I. O. O. F. lodges, which will abbreviate the work of Bro. Livingstone, D. D. G. M., and will also combine to make the function more enjoyable from a social standpoint.

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## Continuing Our Sale of Furs at 25% Discount

It has never been our policy to carry any stock over from one season to another and although furs do not materially alter in style, we have nevertheless marked each piece at such a price that will clear them out in short time

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## Useful Novelties in Great Array

We have just received a new shipment of Novelties of many kinds, any of which would make a suitable Xmas gift. The collection contains Perfumes, Jewel and Trinket Boxes, Pin Cushions, Candlesticks, Scissor Cases, Card Cases, Memo Pads, Writing Companions, Hatpin Boxes, and many other useful articles.

## Christmas Fancy Linens

Few gifts are more acceptable to the housewife than a few pieces of dainty Linen, especially if they be real Irish Linen, Irish Embroidery, or Irish Crochet. We have an unusually fine stock of Table Linen, Hand-Made Cluny Novelties and Hand-Embroideries, which we imported direct from the Emerald Isle. We specially invite you to call in and inspect our stock.

## Velour Curtains Made Up Free All This Week

Nothing you can select makes a more suitable Xmas gift than a pair of these handsome Velour Curtains, and we do the making free all this week. Come and see our special values. All our goods are of the highest standard. Come and let us show you these.

## Rich Linen Velour, Yard, \$1.50

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following:

To confer upon the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws relating to matters of public interest or relating to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

(1) For regulating the location, construction and use of huts, shacks, sheds, houses, barns and other buildings, which, if unrestricted, in the location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property;

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria and in any parts or areas of the said City;

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalks and streets in the City of Victoria, and to make and collect an annual charge for the use of such areas or openings previously constructed or heretofore constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable;

(4) For compelling owners or occupiers of lumber factories, sawmills, slaughterhouses, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works and carpet cleaners, and of any other place where any manufacture or trade process whatsoever is carried on, to keep the premises in a condition of which smoke, dust or effluvia is caused or produced, to install and maintain such chimneys or other apparatus as will consume the smoke, dust or effluvia as it arises from the premises, or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience or injury of the neighboring premises or residents thereof;

(5) For preventing persons in streets or public places from loitering, or to travel in or employ any vehicle, or go to any tavern, hotel or boarding house, or for regulating persons employed;

(6) For regulating the distance from the centre of the street to all buildings hereafter to be built upon lands situated upon any street in any specified areas of the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may deem advisable;

(7) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, bread, flour, bacon, meat and other articles of food, and for levying and forfeiting the same when of light weight or short measure, and for imposing penalties for light weight or short cut or short measure, for breaking, cutting, filling, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bacon, potatos, milk and other articles of food;

2. In the event of the Council of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria undertaking as a work of Local Improvement the opening, widening, or extending of any street within the City of Victoria and for such purpose it becomes necessary for the Council to enter upon, appropriate, and use any lands or real property included therein, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, the said Corporation while entitled immediately upon issuing the notices mentioned in Section 29 of the Act to take possession of, use and enjoy the said real property. Interest therein, shall not be under obligation to pay the compensation therefor to the respective owners in a lump sum, but in the event of the said Corporation to be induced to pay the same, the same shall be paid in equal instalments and in the same number of instalments as those by the special assessment shall be made payable, and so long as the report required by Section 30 of the Local Improvement Act, and said instalments shall be included in cost of the work to be specially assessed, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. The Corporation shall pay to the respective owners interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all unpaid instalments for each year, said interest to be paid out of the general revenue of the Corporation and not to be included in the special assessment.

3. In the event of the Corporation of the City of Victoria exercising any of the powers conferred by Section 43, Sub-section 28 of the Municipal Act, and upon any lands within the said Municipality and digging the ground and constructing tunnels and underground conduits and carrying wires, cables and necessary fittings and apparatus thereon, and placing poles upon the said lands, and attaching thereto wires and other telephone apparatus and affixing the same on the said poles and other apparatus upon the said lands and the Municipal Council of the said Corporation passing a By-Law incorporating the said rights above mentioned, in respect of the same, and in respect of the property of the City of Victoria, it shall not be necessary for the said Corporation to procure any grant of such right and easement, but the Corporation shall file in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, a certified copy of the said By-Law, accompanied by a plan certified under the hand of the Clerk of the City, showing the lands affected by the said rights and easements have been expropriated thereunder, and also accompanied by plans and specifications of the work proposed to be done thereon; and thereupon the said Corporation shall be entitled to compensation as may be agreed upon, or in the event of failure to agree, shall pay such compensation as shall be determined by arbitration as the same is directed by Part XV of the Municipal Act. The notice required by Section 29 of the Municipal Act shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served upon all owners and persons interested in the lands if the same addressed generally to the owners and persons interested in the various lands affected by the said By-Law, published for at least eight consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall consist of a Mayor and ten Aldermen. The said Municipality shall be divided into wards, and the Mayor and all Aldermen shall be elected from the City at large.

5. The term of office for an Alderman shall be three years and for the Mayor one year.

6. At the next annual election of Aldermen and at every third annual election hereafter four Aldermen shall go out of office, and at all other annual elections four Aldermen shall go out of office. The four Aldermen to go out of office at the next annual election shall be those of the Aldermen who respectively received the least number of votes at the last annual election, and the remaining six Aldermen shall go out of office at the third annual election hereafter. Thereafter the Aldermen to go out of office at any annual election shall be those who have been longest in office since the last annual election, and hereinbefore contained, however. The returning Mayor and Aldermen shall continue in office after the annual election until the last day of the next annual election, and shall date the new year. Mayor and Aldermen shall take office. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in January (not being New Year's Day), or if the same be a Sunday, the next Monday, and the first Monday in each year and thereafter as the Mayor may appoint.

7. In the event of the election of an Alderman to fill a vacancy in office the term of his office shall be the unexpired

term of the alderman whose office has become vacant.

## DISAPPROVES OF THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE

Some of the Civic Officials Are Placed Where They Can Obtain No Encouragement

# THE "U. S." CAPTURED BY THE "DOMINION"

Bold Canadian Invaders Sack Uncle Sam's Financial Stronghold, and Enrich Canada by a Great Manufacturing Plant and a Thriving Industry.

## A Novel Inaugural Celebration Planned.

The feeling that the fixing of a maximum salary has been a mistake is general around the city hall as a result of the passage of the by-law regulating civic salaries on Friday. It had been the general impression that the schedules fixing the departmental rates would be submitted to the heads of each department for revision before adoption, thereby removing that sense of dissatisfaction which must serve to defeat the very objects of the by-law by inducing the officials to bring pressure to bear in the new council not to respect the schedule so laid down.

The mayor, however, pressed to have the by-law passed, and Alderman McNeill consented to see it through. As a result, technical men in some of the departments point out that they are rated with higher-class clerks in other sections, in spite of the fact that they have been to the cost of a professional education. This is naturally regarded as an injustice.

The staffs generally have no objection to a minimum which is admitted to be an excellent principle, but they believe a maximum stops initiative, particularly when many of the officers are placed at a figure where there is no hope of them getting any more money, however much work they do, and whatever useful work may be accomplished by their enterprise or energy. When an official knows that he cannot secure any more money, however long he stays, the temptations of going into private business and carrying with him the valuable experience of years of work, because there is no encouragement to remain with the city service, are very strong.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

**Victoria Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers Meet Thursday.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch, Canadian Society Civil Engineers, will be held on Thursday next, 11th inst., at the Broughton Street Clubrooms, when the officers for 1914 will be elected. A paper by Mr. J. B. Holdcroft on "A New Method of Concrete Construction for Subaqueous Work" will be read and discussed at this meeting.

On Saturday next, December 13, the second annual convention of British Columbia members belonging to Canadian Society Civil Engineers and branches, will open at 570 Granville street, Vancouver, at 10 a.m., to be followed by a dinner at the Terminal City Club, 837 Hastings street, in the evening at 8.15 p.m.

On Friday, 12th inst., will be a joint meeting of Vancouver and Victoria branches at Progress Club, 437 Hastings street, Vancouver, at 8.15 p.m., when Mr. G. R. G. Conway will read a paper (illustrated with lantern slides), entitled "The Coquitlam Buntzen Hydro Electric Development of the Vancouver Power Company."

## ENGLAND'S LAND TROUBLES DATE VERY FAR BACK

(From the Toronto Star Weekly)

Somebody advanced the theory that the evils which Lloyd George describes were due to free trade. The explanation will not hold water.

Goldsmith's Deseret Village was published six years before Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations. In 1776, before the poison of free trade had time to work, the poet was writing:

"Hie fares the land to hastening ill's a prey.

Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

He was deplored the loss of a bold

peasantry, their country's pride. He

was looking back with fond regret to

the day "when every rood of ground

maintained its man." He saw the rich

man's joys increase, the poor's decay.

13. It shall be the duty of the City Council and City Engineers of the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of all expenses for the year next following which in their opinion are necessary to be made during the next current year.

14. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to submit to the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of all expenses for the year next following which in their opinion are necessary to be made during the next current year.

15. It shall be the duty of the Council of the said Corporation in the month of December in each year (and not later than the 15th day of said month), by resolution, to adopt and approve an estimate of all expenditures of Municipal revenue, and all extraordinary and Local Improvement expenditure, which in the opinion of the Council, is to be made during the next current year; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller and Collector of the said Corporation to make a detailed estimate of all expenses for the year next following which in their opinion are necessary to be made during the next current year.

16. No By-laws for raising upon the credit of the said Municipality, any money for the purpose of any extraordinary and not payable within the same municipal year, save and except a By-law authorized by Section 10 hereof, which is exempt from the said Municipality, shall be submitted for the assent of the electors of the said Municipality except at the date of the annual election. Provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Council to submit a By-law at such time if the Council shall pass a resolution that in view of an emergency it is necessary to submit said By-law.

T. R. ROBERTSON,  
City Solicitor,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

November 26th, 1913.

Again, in 1825, long before free trade

was established, William Cobbett

traveled through rural England.

In Wiltshire he found laborers miserably poor.

Their dwellings are little better than pig-pens, and their looks indicate that their food is not nearly equal to that of a pig.

The land was good.

"Fine fields and pastures all round, and yet the cultivators of those fields are so miserable."

Again, speaking of England as a whole, he said:

"There is not a negro in the West Indies who has not more to eat at a day than the average English laborer has

to eat in a week, and of better food, too."

He said the main body of laborers in England were fed and even lodger worse than felons.

Agricultural distress was a standing

complaint for several years before the

corn laws were abolished, and was a

subject of official investigation and

parliamentary discussion. In 1842 Carlyle, in "Past and Present," drew a

most dreary picture of England. Here

are some extracts from the work:

"England is full of wealth, of munificient produce, supply for human want in every kind; yet England is dying of inanition."

"Some two millions it is now count-

ed, sit in workhouses, poor law pris-

ons, or have outdoor relief flung over

the wall to them."

They sit there pen up, as in a kind of horrid enchantment; glad to be im-

prisoned and enchanted that they may

not perish starved."

"The working body of the rich Eng-

lish nation has sunk or is fast sink-

ing into a state to which, all sides of

it considered, there was literally never

any parallel."

"Carlyle said that this condition pre-

valued both in town and country. What

is the reason that similar complaints

lands Langkat Rubber Company, in Sumatra.

Mr. Homer E. Sawyer is well known in the States as General Manager of the United States Rubber Company, which position he has held since 1906. He has been identified with the rubber industry since 1885, when he entered the employ of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. He was Assistant Superintendent of the factories of this company from 1888 to 1892, was appointed their General Selling Agent in 1901, and became connected with the United States Rubber Company in 1902 as Manager of Sales.

Mr. Elisha S. Williams has been identified with the rubber industry for the past twenty-two years, and has, for the last five years, been President of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co., of New York. Prior to that he was connected with the Révere Rubber Co., of Boston, entering their employ as a clerk, and finally becoming their General Manager and Treasurer.

Mr. V. E. Mitchell graduated B.C.L. at McGill University in the year 1896, and was admitted to the Bar in the same year.

He is a member of the firm of McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell and Casgrain, of Montreal. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1909, and regarded as one of the leading corporation lawyers in the Dominion.

Born in Berlin 42 years ago, no man is better known in Berlin than Mr. A. J. Kimmel.

In 1900 he organized the Elmira Felt Co., Elmira, which company was re-

ognized as a fitting climax to the consummation of their plans, and to the birth of this new Canadian enterprise, the Directors of the Dominion Tire Company Limited, have evolved a novel commemorative celebration.

Recognizing the importance to Canadian motorists of the manufacture in Canada of DOMINION Tires, and the keen interest that the opening of the factory will evoke, the directors propose to enable as many motorists as possible to participate in the festivities.

Announcements or invitations of

which a fac-simile is shown below, have accordingly been sent to approximately 50,000 motor, car owners in Canada.

Everyone owning a car, whose name

and address is available, will receive one. If you have a car, and have per-

haps chance not received one of these invitations, one will be promptly sent to you if you will notify the Dominion

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Everyone owning a car, whose name

and address

## The Best HOME RULE For Everybody---

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# HOLBROOKS

# WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

*Imported  
Absolutely!!*

### HOLLY CROP IS NOT SO LARGE THIS YEAR

Orders From Local Shippers  
Only About Half as Big as  
(Last Year, However)

Victoria for years has been noted for its splendid holly trees, which have now become so numerous and so fruitful that they are a commercial asset as well as a beautifier of the city. Every year there are large quantities shipped from the city; one gentleman, not engaged in the florist business, shipped four tons of the festive berry-boughs to various places throughout Canada and the United States last year, the whole shipment being clipped from the trees in his own private grounds.

Florists also sold very large quantities last year, one man sending 2,350 pounds to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton, and even so far east as to Lethbridge, during the few weeks around Christmas. Another dealer sent very nearly the same quantity, while two or three others sent packages weighing from 200 pounds upwards.

But this was last year, when the holly trees in Victoria put forward a truly remarkable crop of berries and surpassed themselves in beauty and desirability. This year the crop is estimated, is only about half that yielded last year. As the demand is proportionately low, however, there is little doubt that the price will be no greater than in the past. Holly in the past has realized at something between sixty and seventy-five cents per pound; a very handsome and unusual kind, with variegated leaf, was sold by one of the well-known local florists at a dollar a pound.

Holly is dioecious and enjoys a somewhat rare position among trees. It grows in about fifty different varieties, of which number about ten or twelve grow here. The peculiarity of the tree, however, is that it changes its sex from year to year, the male tree becoming female, and vice versa, without any very obvious reasons for doing so. The blossoms of the male holly have stamens, but no pistils; the blossoms of the female holly have pistils, but no stamens. It is the latter that carries the berries, but the fact that it yields berries once proves nothing, for it may not yield berries again for ten years.

One of the reasons why holly does so well in Victoria is because the climate is so exactly suited to its nature. It stands the cold well, but will not exist where the temperature goes below zero; leaves and berries both freeze in extreme cold. In such warm climates as California the tree flourishes, but there are no berries. Victoria represents just the happy medium of climate, and the result is that the beautiful berry is seen here glistening among its leaves in more lavish style than is often seen even in England, where the local trees came from. There is a native holly, this, however, not being of any value either arboriculturally or commercially, and in the latter respect the cultivated variety finds a large market both locally and for shipment.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

A big production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's grand old play will be given this week. Twenty people are used on the stage, and all the well-known characters are represented—Topsy, Marks, Jaeger, St. Clair, Ophelia, Little Eva, and Harry—but this is a late-day dramatization there are several characterizations not so familiar—Mr. Shelly, Mr. Wilson, Lucy, Casey, and others. The usual road production is generally cut up into many scenes, but this week "Uncle Tom" will be given complete in four acts, and the dramatic quality will receive closer attention than is usual with a travelling company.

### VICTORIA THE BEAUTIFUL

Even to the Cold Logic of Lawyers  
the Charms of the Capital  
Appeal.

Judge Howay's arbitration boardroom might have been taken for a real estate office on Saturday, not only on account of the mass of subdivision plans there, but because of the high praise given the city in general and one portion of it in particular as a beauty spot.

The occasion was the hearing of argument by the board from counsel representing the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and C. W. Bradshaw, following the giving of a deal of testimony as to the value of the lands at Crescentbore which the company desires to obtain for its Pacific Bay line.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., who appeared with F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., for Mr. Bradshaw, went into the damage which it was said would be caused to the property by the construction and operation of the railway through what he described as one of the choicest residential sections of the city, and further claimed that the owner was entitled to damages for the depreciation of the view. He argued that the court must deal generously with a man whose land was being taken for any purpose, and must consider not only the actual present damage to the property, but all its potentialities and future use. He held that Mr. Bradshaw was entitled to damages above along the estimate of Mr. Landsberg.

In the majority of cases Victoria residents have a beautiful view; it is a common asset of Victorian suburban property," said E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company in reply. He maintained that the view would not be spoiled in this case, but in any event held that it was not a factor in deciding compensation. He admitted that there would be a certain element of damage in some of the lots, but considered that it would be less than was claimed by witnesses on the other side.

Far from the property being depreciated by the railway, he thought that it would be made more saleable by the railway facilities. Mr. Bodwell made an argument along the line of the property being properly acreage and not an urban subdivision for the purposes of the arbitration, and that subdivision each lot should be considered as a separate property.

The board will hand down its decision within a month.

### DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is  
Coated Give "California  
Syrup of Figs"

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver & bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, scat bile and fermenting food which is clogged. In the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 40-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

Try New Life—Relieves pain in joints. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.

### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters are presented in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications are welcome, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING

To the Editor:—Can you explain to me why the Colonist will never publish any letter or anything at all when the question of removing unjust taxes on food, or in fact anything else in the way of fair and free trade? Are the Tory traditions so strong they can never be altered to suit certain issues? Are tariffs even on goods we cannot produce (which, by the way, is about 80 per cent.) justified at the present time when people are being done out of their just rights? For instance, the price of coal and meat. For many years I have stuck to protection through thick and thin, but at last I am beginning to see my mistake, especially when a country like the States is introducing free trade. This looks like playing the trump card against the rejection of reciprocity by Canada.

While on the subject I see Mayor Morley is advocating a cold storage plant. Has he any idea that Burns has already cornered the whole of the space in the boats running from Australia to here for some years to come?

When you have trusts and combines to fight, it is a question of who has the most money, and also the difficulty of getting well-paid members of the House interested in the welfare of a host of hard, struggling taxpayers who put them there, and who shout hurrah when they promise this or that, and otherwise play to the gallery.

WALTER DANDRIDGE,  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1913.

### NO TRAITORS THEY.

To the Editor:—I have been instructed by the above union to reply to Ald. Porter's remarks as reported in your issue of December 2. It appeared in the city council report under the heading of "Traitors to Labor." Now, sir, the sheet metal workers, or tinsmiths, of Victoria, object to being classed as traitors. Trade is not so bad in Victoria as to force any of us to apply to the civic labor bureau for a laboring job, our members, and that means the whole trade in Victoria, have been almost fully employed up to the present time, and all of us object to being dubbed traitors even in Ald. Porter's meaning of the word.

THOS. E. BURKE,  
Secretary Local No. 134, Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

### "AN OPINION AS IS AN OPINION."

To the Editor:—Now that both the Times and the Colonist have started to give Spanish lessons, no doubt the troubles in Mexico will soon be over.

I believe you will find that not in either pure Castilian or South American Spanish is there such a word as "aol."

The expression "here is nothin' on" is rather doubtful English anyhow. If, however, nothing might be allowed, "aol" in Spanish would be aca, nada, or you could say aca nada hay. The intention is to say here, there is nothing.

In place of the word "aol" which you could use the word "aqui," which is also Spanish for the word "here," though it does not mean just the same. I might explain the difference in meaning in this way. If there is a small boy a distance away who you want to come right alongside you, and do it quickly you would say "ven aca." If you said "ven aqui" the boy might not hurry himself. "Aqui" means here, but aca means right here, and be quick about it.

I am afraid you are both wrong.

H. ALDRIDGE,  
1669 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1913.

A few rooms in this big, modern, fire-proof hotel are now vacant. Handsomely furnished, comfortable, home-like and centrally located. Every modern convenience. "The Kaiserhof."

### MARKET SYSTEM AND PRICE OF LIVING

Mayor's Proposal for Civic  
Cold Storage Plant Due  
for Consideration

Several suggestions which the mayor has made at various times have been relegated to future consideration, among them being the town planning scheme, but the latest proposal, that to take active steps to reduce the price of living, is promised consideration at the meeting of the city council this evening.

Throughout the Eastern States and provinces, by means of boycotts and other resources, the rebellion of the householders against the high price of living has been made more or less effective, and the mayor's proposal simply desires the city to go into the business itself, and with a cold storage plant to enter into competition with a view to forcing down prices. When prices in Victoria are higher than in other cities, as shown by the exhaustive report of 1911 from the ladies committee appointed by the city council, and as no change has taken place in the last two years except in the way of reducing rents, the actual purchasing power of money being less in a store-to-store than it was two years ago, any remedy which could be expected to be effective would be generally welcomed.

A market for the direct sale of truck gardening is one of the features of the proposal, but with the limited quantities of food stuffs of this character brought into the city now, some further data on this subject is desirable. An energetic attempt was made some months ago to resuscitate the Victoria market, and a committee under Ald. Cuthbert collected considerable evidence. The farmers, then asked for time to consult their Institutes, and while no definite scheme was ever formulated, a private enterprise came along and altered an old church building, which so far as the opportunity goes affords the nucleus of a larger proposal, provided the farmers in the vicinity give it sufficient support. If the city ever does go in for a market, it is extremely improbable that the present site will be used, on account of the great value which now attaches to real estate in that section of the city.

Necessarily, to make any expenditures for municipal trading at the present time would involve the grant of additional powers from the legislature, but in the present condition of the finances, it is doubtful if the aldermen will give much encouragement to the project.

### GRAY HAIRS A HANDICAP

Tendency of Modern Business is to  
Favor the Young Men.

This is the young man's age. Everywhere you find the big jobs in the hands of young men. The appearance of age discredits your ability. Youth and efficiency are first cousins in the eyes of business men.

Don't let a few gray hairs spoil your chances when its so easy to prevent or cure them.

Hay's Hair Health restores the natural color to gray hair and no one will know you use it.

It is not a dye. It is a hair tonic that reinvigorates the hair roots and the scalp, supplies new nourishment, a new lease of life for your hair, thus bringing back its natural color and luxuriance. It removes dandruff.

We guarantee it to do this. Your money will be refunded if it fails after a fair trial.

\$1.00, 50c, 25c. Get it at our store. For sale and recommended by D. E. Campbell, Druggist.

THE WURZEL AGAIN.

It is generally agreed that in certain circumstances burglars may be shot. They do not eat wurzels—Western Mail.

## Pure Beer A builder of Health

The malted barley is a predigested food—hops a tonic of proven efficiency—the trifle of alcohol, only 4 1/2%, an aid to digestion.

But be sure you get pure beer.

## Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles

To insure absolute purity, we double the necessary cost of our brewing.

Schlitz is brewed in the dark—cooled in filtered air—perfectly aged—every bottle Pasteurized.

See that crown or cork  
is branded "Schlitz."

Hudson's Bay Co.,  
Distributors  
Victoria, B. C.

*Schlitz*  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

### SUGGESTS CONSULAR TAX

British Consul from Tacoma in City  
Urging Canadians to Impose  
Regulation.

Maintaining that the surest way to obtain the removal of the American consular tax on shipments of merchandise from Canada to the United States was by the imposition of a similar tax on this side of the line, C. F. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, was in the city Saturday to interview a number of leading business men and obtain their support in an agitation for the tax. The Americans require that an individual sending a shipment valued at over \$100 must obtain from the consul an invoice for each shipment, the tax for the invoice being \$2.50. There is considerable work for the consul in supplying information to shippers about Canadian laws and duties, and this is in his opinion, sufficient to justify the imposition of a tax to meet the American regulation.

### AWKWARD.

Defendant was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and the magistrate gave him a severe look. "I seem to know your face," he said, "have you been here before?" "No, sir," replied the defendant. "Have you seen me before?" asked the magistrate. "Yes, sir," "Often" "Yes, sir." "What's your trade?" "Please, sir, I'm a general helper at the Ship and Castle." —Western Mail.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.00 per doz. qts.

# Cowichan Station Farm FORTY ACRES FOR \$5,000

About twenty acres of this forty-acre farm are cleared, and of this twenty acres more than seven are actually cultivated. There are a few stumps in the remaining thirteen acres which have been used for pasture.

The back twenty acres are covered with heavy timber through which a logging road is built, and a part of the timber has been logged off.

A creek with dam runs through the property. It lies 1 1/2 miles from Cowichan station, twenty chains frontage on the Government Road.

Call at the office for further particulars, plans, etc.

# Pemberton & Son

Corner Fort and Broad Streets

## Houses for Rent

Linden Avenue, seven rooms, per month	\$40.00
Belmont Avenue, six rooms, per month	\$30.00
Forbes Street, seven rooms, per month	\$20.00
Moss Street, seven rooms, per month	\$45.00
Howe Street, ten rooms, per month	\$50.00
Howe Street, eight rooms, per month	\$45.00

Tracksell, Douglas & Co.  
722 Yates Street

Phones 4176 and 4177

## A Pretty Bungalow

A very attractive, well-built bungalow, on a pretty street, near Oak Bay avenue. The house contains 5 rooms, cemented basement, furnace, polished floors, built-in effects, nice porch. A great bargain.

\$1100, WITH VERY SMALL CASH PAYMENT

Heisterman, Forman & Co.  
General Agents

Phone 55

1210 Broad St.

## Home Snap

### OAK BAY

Eight-room new and modern house, beautifully finished with oak floors, beam ceilings, and built-in effects, large and artistic stone fireplace; also hot water heating system. Lot 50x120 ft. to lane. Above property is one block from sea and surrounded by good-homes. Special price \$6,800

Terms \$700 cash, balance to arrange.

### CURRIE & POWER

Money to Loan, Agreements of Sale Purchased, Fire Insurance Written.

1214 Douglas Street

Phone 1466

### Builder's Bargain

Four 50-foot lots on Richmond Ave., just below Fairfield car line. Reduced from \$2000 each to \$1650

These must be sold on time immediately or price will be advanced.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.  
122 Douglas Street  
Suites 5 to 7, McCallum Block  
Phone 1613 Victoria, B. C.

## Port Angeles

Railroad now under construction

Buy at once, if you want to make money. Only desirable properties handled.

B. S. ODDY  
1014 Broad St. Pemberton B.C.  
Established 1890

HOUSES BUILT  
On Instalment Plan

D. H. BALE  
Contractor, Builder and Architect  
Cor. Fort and Edgewood Avs.

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A. H. HARMAN  
1207 Langley Street  
Opposite Court House  
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

MODERN AND WELL FITTED SIX-ROOMED HOUSE.

On lot 50 x 172, within a few yards of Fort Street car line. Price \$5,500. Cash and terms arranged. Or would rent at \$35.00 monthly.

J. STUART YATES  
416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 2 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT

Three-storey warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

MONEY TO LOAN.

## ALTADENA

On B. C. Electric R. R. Wilson Road Station.

Buy a lot in this subdivision and let us build for you.

Small cash payment, balance same as rent.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS  
Ground Floor, Belmont Bldg.  
Phone 2281.

## Broughton Street

I am in a position to sell a lot on this street, between Douglas and Blanchard, with dwelling rented at \$30 per month, for \$36,000

This lot actually sold for \$15,000 some months ago.

## A. W. Bridgman

1007 Government St.

## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The Royal Charter granted by Queen Victoria to Laval University was signed by Her Majesty at Westminster in 1852—on December 8, the two-hundredth and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the great Bishop of Quebec—Francis de Laval.

Furnished House on MacLure Street, close in, west of Vancouver. There are 5 rooms. Per month \$60.00

Unfurnished House, on Niagara St., 5 rooms, close to Menzies Street and on car line. Per month \$25.00

Unfurnished House, seven rooms, on corner of Niagara and South Turner. Rent per month \$30.00

Furnished House in Fairfield Estate. Modern dwelling on Howe Street between May and Dallas Road. Rent per month \$50.00

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London, Dec. 8.—Following are the results of scheduled league games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

First Division.

Aston Villa, 2; Liverpool, 1.  
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Chelsea, 1.

Bradford City, 6; Oldham Athletic, 1.  
Derby County, 2; Burnley, 1.

Everton, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.  
Manchester City, 6; Manchester United, 1.

Middlesbrough, 3; Newcastle United, 0.  
Sheffield United, 2; Preston North End, 0.

Sunderland, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 2.

Tottenham Hotspur, 3; West Bromwich Albion, 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0.  
Glossop, 1; Blackpool, 2.

Bury, 3; Notts County, 3.

Fulham, 1; Birmingham, 6.

Grimsby Town, 1; Bristol City, 6.

Huddersfield Town, 0; Bradford, 1.

Hull City, 7; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Lincoln City, 0; Stockport County, 3.

Nottingham Forest, 1; Clayton Orient, 1.

Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Leeds City, 0.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

Merthyr Town, 0; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.

West Ham United, 0; Southend United, 1.

Plymouth Argyle, 2; Northampton, 0.

Southampton, 3; Gillingham, 1.

Reading, 3; Norwich City, 2.

Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Coventry City, 5.

Crystal Palace, 3; Watford, 0.

Swindon Town, 3; Millwall Athletic, 0.

Cardiff City, 1; Exeter City, 1.

North of England beat the South by 21 points to 12 in a Rugby game.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen, 1; Kilmarnock, 2.

Ayr United, 0; Airdrieonians, 2.

Celtic, 3; Third Lanark, 0.

Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Clyde, 2.

Dundee, 5; Dunbar, 1.

Hamilton Academicals, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.

Hearts of Midlothian, 2; Motherwell, 1.

St. Mirren, 3; Hibernians, 3.

Rangers, 1; Morton, 0.

Rugby.

London Scottish, 6; London Hospital, 9.

Liverpool, 10; Headingly, 8.

Roslyn Park, 10; Harlequins, 8.

Leicester, 11; Cardiff, 3.

Richmond, 11; Guy's Hospital, 3.

Blackheath, 28; London Welsh, 3.

Civil Service, 5; Cambridge, 11.

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Class A.

Lieut. Richardson ..... 100

Staff-Sgt. Tapley ..... 100

Lieut. Wallis ..... 99

Col.-Sgt. Smith ..... 99

Staff-Sgt. Stevens ..... 98

Class B.

Pte. Weir ..... 96

Pte. L. Tapley ..... 98

Lieut. Muirhead ..... 98

Sgt. Peacock ..... 95

Sgt. Pugan ..... 95

Pte. B. Tapley ..... 93

Piper Park ..... 92

Sgt. Sheriff ..... 91

Capt. Elliott ..... 91

Capt. Aaser ..... 91

Piper Coutts ..... 91

Pte. Liddell ..... 91

Lieut. Monteith ..... 91

Sgt. Conroy ..... 91

Major Ross ..... 91

Pte. Campbell ..... 91

Sgt. Wilson ..... 92

Class C.

Pte. Paul ..... 96

Pte. Mahon ..... 87

Pte. McIntyre ..... 86

Pte. Wilson ..... 84

Lieut. Ager ..... 79

Sgt. Campbell ..... 75

Bugler Wilson ..... 49

## NO FALLING OFF IN DEMAND AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The market opened at 1/4 in advance and was steady throughout a fairly active morning, the market having a firm undertone in all lines. There is no falling off in demand, though the close of navigation is near at hand. Corn grain is salable while it is difficult, though not impossible, to find a market. Flax is strong and made sharp advance. World's visible shows an increase. Daily receipts are now about 300 cars, and are steadily increasing. Imported cars to-day are 10 to 12 per cent. with 250 cars in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 337 cars; Duluth, 271 cars; and Chicago, 28 cars.

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